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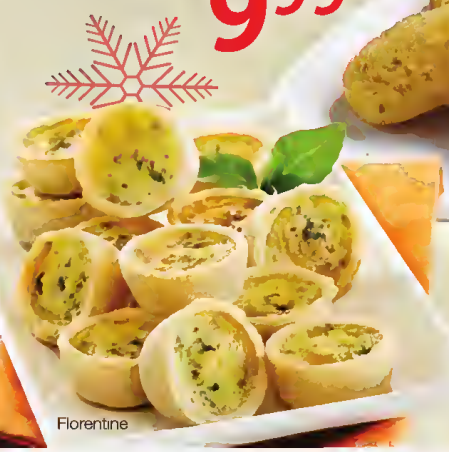

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Thrifty finds

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The Fort Erie Salvation Army Thrift Store offers a wide variety of gently used and unique items. The staff at the store invite the community to visit. Proceeds from the Wintemute Street store support Salvation Army programs. From left, are staff members Laura Cunningham, Brenda Henderson and manager Kim Ellis. For more information see page 4.

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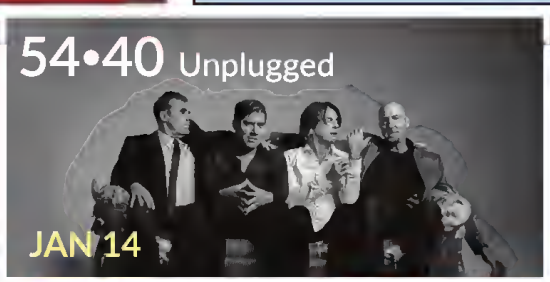

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Thrift store offers bargains and unique items

SARAH FERGUSON
Fort Erie Times

The Fort Erie Salvation Army Thrift Store's new manager bas made a number of changes to the Wintemute Street store.

These changes include reorganizing the store, encouraging staff to use creativity when creating store displays and adding an ongoing silent auction.

Kim Ellis, who became the manager of the thrift store this summer, said she wants to encourage people to come into the store and see what's new.

"People have this misconception that the thrift store is there for people who are in need. But that's not the case. It's everybody of all backgrounds who shop here," Ellis explained.

But Ellis, who has years of retail management experience, said the thrift store is no different than a big box store witb brand new items. Shoppers looking for one-of-a-kin items and great bargains can find what they're looking for at the thrift store.

"People expect higher standards no matter where they shop, and when people come in here, they will see the changes we have made to reflect tbat," Ellis added.

There is a variety of used items for sale, which include adult and children's clothing, shoes, purses, books, games, decorations and other household items.

The store operates with a skeleton crew to keep costs low. Staff also relies on the kindness and generosity of caring residents who donate gently loved items that are resold. Once the operating costs are paid for, the rest of the money from the sales support Salvation Army programs including the outreach mobile unit, utility assistance and the food bank.

When people make a donation, it's important to only give things tbat are "good quality, gently used and sellable items," Ellis said.

Donations must only be dropped off at the store during its operating hours, from Monday to Saturday between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., excluding holidays.

Altbough many people leave "beautiful items," these donations don't usually make it into the hands of the staff because these tbings are dropped off outside the store when it's closed. People come at night and open any boxes or bags left behind, take whatever they can find and dump the rest of tbe items across the parking lot.

"I had one woman come in and say 'I delivered a beautiful dresser, did you get it?' and I had to tell her we never saw it," Ellis said.

"We want to remind people that if they are going to donate items to drop them off at the store when staff is here."

Donations are processed, sorted and put out for sale right away. But, if no one is available to accept them, these items sit outside and are often ruined by the weather or stolen.

In addition to donations, staff also finds garbage, clothing covered in mould, stained or ripped couches and mattresses.

"We have volunteers from the Salvation Army who come twice a week to remove all of the garbage. There was one day when I found six bags of kitty litter and other garbage waste," Ellis said. "When this happens, it ends up costing us more."

The thrift store accepts donations of furniture and these items can be picked up on Thursdays. Furniture that are ripped, stained or have mould will not be accepted.

Ellis invites anyone who has never visited the store, at 84 Wintemute St., before to stop by.

With the construction of the Central Avenue Bridge well underway and expected to be completed next August, individuals who wish to visit the store can access it via Jennet Street off of Gilmore Road. For more information about the Salvation Army Thrift Store call Ellis at 905-871-9433.

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Treat charities with respect, don't leave donations behind

It is wonderful when someone makes a decision to donate gently used clothing, furniture or other items to a local charity.

Choosing to donate unwanted items to a local charity ensures that these objects get a second chance to be used, and ultimately avoid ending up in the landfill. But it is disheartening to see these donations end up in places where they shouldn't be and treated with disrespect.

The Fort Erie Salvation Army Thrift Store often has to throw out many of the once-useful donations left behind by people with good intentions who leave the items outside the store after hours. If staff members aren't there to process and sort these donations, than that means these items are left outside until the store opens.

Many items are often ruined because they are left outside overnight, unprotected from the weather. There have been a number of instances where beautiful infant and children's clothing couldn't be used because they became soaked and were thrown out because they could have become mouldy.

Looting is also a problem for many charities. Some individuals open all of the bags, take what they want, and leave the rest of the items thrown across the thrift store parking lot in Fort Erie.

Others use the site as their own dumping ground, leaving kitty litter, dirty mattresses, old furniture and other garbage.

Each day, the staff at the Salvation Army Thrift Store clean piles and piles of garbage left outside the organization's back doors.

It's such a shame to see people use non-profit organizations and charities as if they were their own personal landfill.

If you're planning on making a donation to a local charity, remember to only donate gently used items without rips, tears or stains. You should also call beforehand to inquire what types of items the charity will or won't take.

And when you do drop off items to a charity, please ensure you deliver these items when a volunteer is there to receive it. In doing so, it will ensure the donation ends up where it is intended to go and it is not ruined and thrown out.

Do you remember?

An anonymous caller tipped us off that last week's photo of the two clowns enjoying the snow was taken at a Santa Claus parade. We would still welcome calls if you know their names or the date of the parade. This week's photo reminds us of the excitement of children at Christmas. If you know the name of the little girl or even of 'Santa', please call the Fort Erie Historical Museum at 905-894-5322 or e-mail us museum@forterie.on.ca

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Learn more about the 'colourful' butterfly

Fort Erie naturalists Tim Seburn and Ernie Giles of the Bert Miller Nature Club have long been caterpillar and Butterfly enthusiasts.

These past years daughter, Allison, and I have looked for Spicebush swallowtail caterpillars in Marcy Woods.

We had been successful in 2013. What now has happened?

There were no caterpillars this year as we looked for them. Now, there is just one lonely but beautiful Spicebush Swallowtail butterfly.

I have a caterpillar Guide book that presents an amazing catalogue of great varieties of the early stages of butterflies. I did some more research after spring this year and I am finally presenting it now.

Interested in this colourful insect?

Ask for a butterfly and a caterpillar guide book this Christmas. I think that you will appreciate the gift.

Here are several facts about caterpillars:

1. A caterpillar has just one job – to eat.
2. Caterpillars increase their body size by as much as 1,000 times or more.
3. A caterpillar has as many as 4,000 muscles in its body.
4. Caterpillars have 12 eyes.
5. Many caterpillars use the toxins from their host plants to their own advantage. An example is the Monarch caterpillar and its host, the milkweed.

This caterpillar ingests glycosides produced by the milkweed plant. These toxins remain within the monarch through adulthood, making this butterfly unpalatable to birds and other predators.

Keep planting milkweed to save the Monarchs in 2016.

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Check it out! Daughter Allison, Rick Doan and myself went to Marcy Woods. Observant Rick told me to take a look at our towering Tulip tree at

Cathedral Grove on the Lower Trail. On the last Monday in November we decided to check it out.

Rick showed his concern for the old tree. We arrived at the Tulip tree around 10 a.m. on a sunny day. First Allison showed Rick the other Tulip tree. It too was a large towering tree in the wetlands to the east. They looked for the telltale leaves of the Tulip tree but because they often curl up they found none.

Back at out Cathedral giant tree Rick showed us his concern. You could see it. Near the base you could see a long deep crack in the soil. The base of the tree was shifting!

The Tulip tree has had a slant to it as long as I remember. However, Rick's discover of the crack has alerted us. From now on we will continue to monitor it. Allison and Rick found two leaves of the tree near it. Remember the Niagara Conservation Authority has this leaf as its logo.

Remember, we live in Carolinian Canada. Tulip trees can reach 90 feet or more in height. You can see that they are tall and straight-trunked. The branches start rather far up the trunk. Look high.

The leaves turn yellow to gold as Fall foliage. The late naturalist Bert Miller loved this tree. The best photo of a tulip tree flower I have seen was taken by him. The flower is yellow-green with a touch of orange on the outside. It is tulip-like hence the name.

Best wishes for this Christmas time and the New Year. Keep in touch with Nature.

Earl Plato is a resident of Fort Erie, local historian and nature lover.

Biographies 'popular' reading material at library

Biographies are a very popular form of non-fiction.

Here at the Fort Erie Public Library, many readers enjoy biographies and autobiographies for in-depth stories on their favourite celebrities, to find out about past stars of music, sports or the movies, or to understand history and politics through learning the lives of notable men and women.

Some biographies are not about famous people, but about ordinary folks living in interesting times or places. The Shepherd's Life: modern dispatches from an ancient landscape is by James Rebanks, a shepherd whose family has been farming in the Lake District of northern England for six centuries.

Jason Good's Rock, Meet Window is a story about a father, his grown son, and a leukemia diagnosis that tests their relationship.

Celebrity biographies on the new shelf range from Stephen Fry's witty and intelligent More Fool Me, to Holly Madison's story of her life as a Playboy bunny, Down the Rabbit Hole.

Red Notice by Bill Browder is about Russia under Putin, and the death by torture of Browder's principled Russian lawyer.

Chrissie Hynde, Patti Smith, Oliver Sacks, Gloria Steinem and Steve Jobs have all made recent appearances on our biography shelves. Ask at any branch, or browse online at www.fepl.ca.

There are two great ways for young people to learn something exciting and useful over the winter break. A workshop on "What Every Babysitter should know" will be presented at the Centennial branch of the Fort Erie Public Library on Tuesday, Dec. 29, beginning at 9:30 a.m. This award-winning course created for the 11-14 year old age group is designed to teach babysitting, leadership and first aid skills in a fun and informative way. Participants learn the skills necessary to care for infants, toddlers, school-aged children and themselves. On Wednesday, Dec. 30, the St. John Ambulance "Home Alone" course will be offered for youth ages 8 and up at the Crystal Ridge branch, beginning at 1 p.m.. Safety, first aid and comfort skills are covered in this course through interactive games and role playing. Pre-registration for either program is required, and may be made by calling St. John Ambulance at 905-356-7340. Payment for the course fees of $40 for Babysitting or $30 for Home Alone may be arranged with SJA at the time of registration. Space is limited to 18 participants in each program, so be sure to call early.

There are Pasta Dinner tickets available at all branches of the library, with proceeds benefiting the Friends of the Fort Erie Public Library and the special projects they take on to enhance everyone's library experience. Friends are selling tickets now for the Jan. 7 dinner at the Italo-Canadian Hall. The menu includes pasta, meatballs, rolls, salad and coffee, all from Maria's Catering. Eat-in dining is from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m., and take-out meals are also available. Tickets may also be purchased at the door. Get your advance tickets before January 4 by asking at the Centennial branch, at Crystal Ridge or at Stevensville for pasta tickets; or by emailing friends@fepl.ca.

2016 calendars are now available for free at all three branches of the library. Stop in for yours today. Don't forget to mark your December schedules with the following dates: all branches of the library will be closed all day on the following holidays: Dec. 24, 25, 26, 31 and Jan. 1.

Amy Roebuck is the community services coordinator at the Fort Erie Public Library.

LETTERS TO SANTA

Mrs. Vanderwerf's Grade 1 - Stevensville Public School →

Dear Santa
My nama is Piper. I am six year old. I am at Stevensville Public School. I appreciate you giving presents away. For Christmas I wood like a remote control car. How do you make so meny toys in a year?
Lova Piper

Dear Santa
My nama is Jackson. I am six years old. I am six years old. I am Stevanaville Public School How are you I'm going to get a black for wheelar I like to see you all day
Love Jackson

Dear Santa
My nama is Logan. I am 6 years old. I am at Stevensville Public School. I like how you rap the presents. I wont a ifon
My nama is Logan

Dear Santa
My nama is Rachel. I am 6 years old. I am at Stevenaville Public School. I lova you. You are the bets. How do you make some toys. I want a poodle bena boo and a monster high houea. How mush alfs do you have?
Love Rachel

Dear Santa
My nama is and I want a Ster Lily Tha Magic Unicorn How are you? I am at Stevenaville Public School Im 6 yere old
Love Sarah

Dear Santa
My name is Alexis Im 6 years old. I am at Stevenaville Public School. Santa I like your white beard. It is very white. I like it. It is really beautiful. I wat a robo dog 3DDD robo cat 3DDD. How do yoo make so many toya? How do you make so many toys in so much minutes?
Love Alexis

Dear Santa
My nama is Tasea. I am six years old. I am at Stevenaville Public School. I want stuffhlea an a lollaloopsies. How do you make so many toys?
Love Tesea

Dear Santa
My name is River. I am 6 years old. I am at Stevenaville Public School. Thank you for the phone. I can't wait to use it. I want a for well. are you doing okay?
Love River

Dear Santa
My nama is Ayden. I am 6 years old. I am at Stevenaville Public School. Yuar tha best. for christmas I want a show mubel and a 4 welr. How old r you?
Love Ayden

Dear Santa
My name is Rylan. I am 6 yaars old. I am at Stevenaville Public School I like your berd. I want a a.t.v and 2 stufft Polar Bears. Do you have an Elf on tha Sheif. I'll leve soma carrots on the road.
Love, Rylan

Dear Santa
My name is J.P. I am 6 eyars old and I am at Stevenaville Public School. Santa, how do you make som many toys? I want a toy monster truck. I like you santa
Love J.P.

Dear Santa
My name is Jack. I am 6 years old. I am at Stevenaville Public School. Is my elf still at the North Pola? Can I have some bun juma? Am I on tha naughty list?
Love Jack

Dear Santa
My name is Wyatt. I am 6 years old. I am at Stevenaville Public School. How do you deliver presents? You are the best. I want a snowmobile
Love Wyatt

Dear Santa
My name is Paityn. I am 6 years old. I am at Stevenaville Public School. You are very nice. You hand out presents. I want an IPhone. When is it Christmas Eve?
Love, Paityn

Dear Santa
My name is Ethan. I am six years old. I am at Stevenaville Public School. I like your white beard. I would like Indominus Rex Breatout Lego. What do you do when you are not working with the elves?
Love Ethan

Mrs. J. Olesen & Mrs. K. Brunning's Grade 1 - Ridgeway Public School →

Dear Santa,
Hi my name is Dalton. I am turning 6 in two days. How are you? I am going to aaa cheeky monkeys for my birthday. Santa you are good.
From Rachel

Dear Santa,
Hi my name is Evia. I am great. How are you? I am six years old. I can danca. Santa you are so nice. I would lke my littla pony barn, monster high. I will laave you warm water.
Love Evie

Dear Santa,
Hi my name is Adelyn. I ilk presis. I am a hook player and a danseur. I am very good this year. Santa what do you like? How dld rodof get a red noose? Am I an the good list or the bad list? Santa, can I have a kidgo pro?
Love Adelyn

Dear Santa,
My name is Bella. I want ufesdog fo casmas. I am six.
I am fare girl. How are you? What are your alfs name?
From Bella

Dear Santa,
Hi my name is Maygan. I am aix. How are you? I can soccer player. Santa you are so nice. Why do you not drink anything but milk I hava? Shop Kilna, renboos and charm I have. Thank you Santa. I will laave.
Love Maygan

Dear Santa,
I am a 1 grader. My name is Lila. How are you? I love you santa. My friend hockey and my friends play. We can give you lessons. I want a peecachue toys. Am I on tha bad list or good list. Why do you eat milk and cookies? if I eae alves I can make you brownies. Lova Lila

Dear Santa,
Hi my name ia Natalie. I am aix. How are you? I am happy I can skate. Santa, you are ao nice. I have been good. May I please have American Girls and lego. Thank you Santa I will leave you sum cookies. Can I see your elves? Am I on the bad list or good list? Why can't we see you on Christmas?
Love Natalie

Dear Santa,
My name is Luca. I am 5 years old. I live in the great town of Fourerea. This year I've been really good boy and it would be auper nica if you could bring ma these things this year: Halo mega blocks
Halo fiat head
Love Luca

Dear Santa,
Hi my nama is Ryley. I am happy. How are you? I am 6 years old. Santa you are ao nice. I will leave you cookies and milk. Am I on tha bad list or tha good list? May I please have a pink clipbourd?
Love Riley

Dear Santa,
I want Lego Block. I am a good boy.
My nama ia Gavin. I can help your alvea.
Love Gavin

Dear Santa
Hi my name is Makena. How are you? I am happy. I am a soccer player. Santa you are so nice. I have been a good girl. May i please have Micraft books and legos? Thank you
Love Makena

Daar Santa
Hi my name ia Nataiya. I am happy. How are you? I do piano lessons. What do you like? I am 6 years old. How old are you? I like to play with my sister. What do you like? May I have a real baby and a real kitten? I am a girl. And again may a please have a movie. I will leave you rooter and crackers.
Loves Natalya

Dear Santa
My name is Cathleen. How old are you? I am 6 years old! I bean good. Santa I want a pet hamster. I want a pet chmuc, I want a pet dog, I want a pet kitten and
I want a toy hamster.
Love Cathleen

Dear Santa
How are you? I am good. What cookiaa do you like? How do you fly the alaigh at night? How do your alvea bring so many gifta over to children. I would like Moster wheel and other nice gifta.
Love Nick

Dear Santa
Hi my name ia Caleb. I play hockey. Santa have I baen a good boy? What ia your favorite cookia? Santa, you are sooo nice. I would like monitor high minacraft, wee. Thank you
Love Caleb

Dear Santa
Hi my neme is Carly. I am a dancer and I am 5 years old. How old are you? How are you Santa? how does your aleigh fly? I have been a good girl. Santa you are so nice. Can I please have Peanut toys, ponies and a toy unicorn. Thank you Santa. I will leave you grapea and carrots.
Love Carly

Dear Santa
Hi my name is Neveah. I am happy. I am 5. Santa are nice. Santa am I on the bad or good list? Can I Have shopkins, Americna girl doll, big Barbie, jeep. I will leave you milk and cookies
Love Neveah

Dear Santa
I am a good boy. My name is Travis. I am 6 years old. Santa you are nice. Can I pleaea have keyboard on piano. I help my dad clean the garbage. I will leave you some peanut butter chocolates
Love Trevis

Dear Santa
Hi my name is Tallis. I am six year old. I am happy Santa is coming! How are you Santa? I am a dancer. I am happy Santa. I can sing the ABCs Santa. You are so nice Santa. I have been a good girl Santa. May I please have a unicorn neck polo that is punk and purple? How did rudolf get a red nose?
Love, your friend Tallis

Dear Santa
Hi my nama is Dario. I am a hockey pleyar. How are you? I am great. Santa you are so nice. I have been a good boy. May I please have a market maker. Thank you. Santa I will leave you some cookies and milk.
From Dorio

Dear Santa
Hi Santa my name is Sophie. I am going to be eaven soon. Do your elves fly because I don't know if your alves fly? I am happy my birthday is coming. Am I on a good or a bad list? I am a good girl. I have a brother and 2 alsters. I now that you like cocyea and your render lika carrota too.

Dear Santa
Hi my nama ia Sofia. I am in grad 1. I wish you not to be too busy. How many kids are there in the the world that you see? I have been a great girl Santa. You are so nice. What is your favorite food? I have been a good girl today. May I please have little Chirstmas playboy princeaa set and LPS.
Love Sofia

Dear Santa, Hi my name is Leah. I make new friends everywhere. I got because I am nine. Santa, I love you so so so much. Santa you are so lucky because you get elves. And you alves are lucky too because they get to make presents. And do you have the Christmas star? Do you know that my friends names are Dario, Tallis, Sofia, Sophie because they are best friends in the whole wide world. You are too Santa. And elves too. And I will leave cokes and milk.
Love, your best friend Leahz

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LETTERS TO SANTA

Mrs. Casasanta, St. Joseph School, Grades 1 & 2 →

Dear Santa,
You are very good like every boy but way more nice becaues you bring presents. I am doing great in ice hockey Walker is my best frend. Walker plays ice hockey with me. Me and Isabelle play shiny and Ava We always play Santa can I please have the Skylander? Eyebrawl, Eruptor and the Skylander bouncer please? I would realy love if you got me the three Skylanders. My cousin Tyler has him. Dear Santa I hope that you can help the people in the hospital by giving them stuffies to snuggle with?
Love Aston

Dear Santa,
How sre rodof snd Mrs. Calus? How are you? I am sorry bor being scared of you. How sre your reindeer? Are they good? I am going to make you cookies and milk snd can you give me s bed and clothes and stuffy for my doll? Santa I hope kids get stuffies to snuggle with them in the hospital. I wish that all kids had toys to play with. I wish that kids had bells to play with
Love Allesia

Dear Santa,
Are you good Santa? Is Mrs. Claus good? Santa wut kind of cookies to you like Santa? Santa can you please bring me a box action figures? I'd nly like to have a play station four game from you Santa please! Can you please bring my cousin Hunter some of the things he wants?
Love Steve

Dear Santa,
I hope Roedoff is doing okay? I really hope your healthy?! If you ask me I am doing awsome I would like the 4 upgrade kits for the modulis Please. And I would also a 2 In 1 Heley In car. Could you please get me s fury Jump Jet. I would also like a nerf rolmpose Pleas I wish Jorden has a good Christmas! I wish poor people find a home.
Love Cohen

Dear Santa,
Can you ples give me a picture of you? How is Tinker doing? Can you draw a picture of you and Mrs Claus? What is your favorite colour? Can I please have a puppy surprise? I would like a Chinese fan. Santa can you bring a toy to kids with no toys. Can you bring toys to kids in the hospital to snuggle?
Love Alyssa

Dear Santa,
Is Rudolph nose glowing? How are the elves? Santa can I have Playdon? Can I have a Avalanane? Santa there will be cookies in my house. Can I have X Box one? I wish kids in the hospital get stuffies. Can you help the poor?
Love Xavier

Dear Santa,
How are you? I hope Jewel comes bak? It been s long time since I saw you? I will leave something good to eat. I hope you like them Can I please have some My Little Pony? Can I also have a casel? The laset thing I like is a aliv dog? I wish that you can bring toys for kids in the hospital Also can you bring blankets for kids.
Love Freya

Dear Santa
Merry Christmas. What are your favourite cookies? i was very good this year! i would like a train. I would also like a lego set and a toy ship. i hope you can help all the kids. i hope you can help my friend.
Love Jacob

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus, the reinkeer and Rudolph nose? Is Rudolph nose shining? I am tring to do my best to get s toy I hope i get s toy! May I please have s remote control grave digger monster truck! Could I have minecraft stuffies the zombie, Enderman and Ghast. Could I Please have an Flaymason And I wish kids in the hospital can have Stuffies to help to snuggle with Could you please get poor people can have s sir hogs furry Jump Jet and un Logo blow up Set.
Love Walker

Dear Santa,
What is your favourite cookie? Do you like ice cream? How is your reindeers? Are the elves making toys? Have a good and save trip around the world. Merry Christmas. Could you bring me s pokemon stuffie? Could I please some minecraft stuffies? Please could I have some Pokemon candie too? Could I Please have s bear with s dress? Could i have s soom cat that is black and white? Please! Santa please give toys to Children who don't have toys. Please give toys for the sick childern Please give everyone that is sick and don't have any toys s Merry Christmas
Love, Ella

Dear Santa,
I am sorry for being scared of my elf on the shelf What kind of cookies do you want? How are you doing? Do you want milk with your cookies? I hope for you s Merry Christmas for Christmas I would like some Shopkins Can you bring please some books and finally I would like some Minecraft stuffies. Santa I hope you can bring stufes to all kids that don't have much. Can you Santa make Cristin beter because shes in pain.
Love Alexandra

Dear Santa,
How are your elves doing? Are your elves starting to make presents? I hope you have a good trip around the world. I hope you are hethey? I hope Mrs. Claus is hethey too. Merry Christmas Santa. Could you please bring me s toy braint? Santa could you bring me a teddy bear please? Santa could you bring me some books about cristmas please? Santa could you Please bring me s treasure box Santa could you bring me s Elsa dres please? Santa I hope you could help kids with no toys get some for Christmas. Could you bring stuffies for the kids in the hospital to snuggle with?
Love Paisley

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a good Cristmas. Merry Cristmas. Can you bring a strain and a iego set and lego weapins. I hope you can bring some toys for the kids in the hospital.
Love Aedah

Mrs. Hennessy, Stevensville Public School, Grade 1

Dear Santa,
My name is Payten. I am 6 years old. I am in grade 1 at Stevensville P.S. When are you cuming? I wat a big large hous.
Love Payten

Dear Santa,
My name is Caie. i am 6 years old. I am in grade 1 at Stevensviile P.S. i woud like a ipad 5 and pens/crayns for scooi and a scoodr and a case. I will give you cookies.
From Cale

Dear Santa,
My name is Micheile. I am 6 years oid. i am in grade 1 at Steviie P.S. Can i haf a ipad? i like when you giv me presents. Thank you for the presents.
From Micheiie

Dear Santa,
my name is mikey. I am 6 years oid. i am in grade 1 at Stevensviie P.S. do u iik cookies? i wd like a Ipad mine and som apps with a battiship cuver.
From Mikey

Dear Santa,
My name is Riley. i am 5 years old. I am in Grade 1 at Stevensviie P.S. Where do yoe put the presents? i want a ifon and a iittie robt dog and a skatbrad. i wili iev yoo cookies.
From Riiey

Dear Santa,
My name is caitlin i am 6 years oid i am in grade 1 at Stevensviie P.S. how much elfs do you have? You are the best Santa. i wud iike a toi fary and a talking hazi doi please.
From Caitiin

Dear Santa,
My name is Aiden. i am 6 years old. I am in grade 1 at Stevensviie P. S. i want Dimenchins, the Wii U game. i have a dog he is nice he is black wach out you can trip. We sung in rigway. Santa your the best.
From Aiden

Dear Santa,
My name is Chayce. I am six years old. I am in grade one. Why do we get prez on Jesus bardday? I want a Ipod and a Flat scren.
From Chayce

Dear Santa,
My name is Wiiiiam. i am in grade 1 at Stevensviie P. S. i wouid iike a Piants vs Zombes toy. You are naes. i wondr if you can give me presins?
From Wiiiiam

Dear Santa,
My name is Keeva. i am 6 years old i am in grade 1 at Stevensviie P.S. i would ike a case for a iPod four and a ipad and a case for a ipad and a culring book and a marker case. P.S. i iove you Santa.
Love Keeva

Dear Santa,
My name is Omkar and Im in gad 1. Why do you live in the North Pole? I go to Stevensville P.S. May I plse have a remote contl jet and axylofon and a remot contl robot. You are the best and you Rock! And you are so nice. I like you varey much. You are my drems.
Love Omkar

Dear Santa,
My name is Rachei. i am six years old and i am in grade 1 at Stevensviie P. S. How are you doing? What I want for Cristmas is an ipade mini and a computer please. I am in row 1 and I am in Mrs. Hennessy's class.
From Rachei

Dear Santa,
My name is Charlie i am 6 years oid. i am in grade 1 at Stevensviie P.S. How do yor elvs mac presents? Can i have a stuf animai and a fire stan iego set. I like you santa.
From Charlie

Dear Santa,
My name is Joseph. i am in grade 1 at Stevensviie P.S. How do you fly? can i have a stuft animi and some science stuf plez you are the best Santa.
From Joseph

Dear Santa,
My nsme is Alexis. I sm sin years old. I am in grade one s t Stevensville P.S. Why do you go arend the wold You are the best Santa. Can you try to give me a tedybare what is your fav cookies? I have bin a good girl. I hope you can make it to my hous And I would like sum pecil craons for scool snd a Iphon I love you Santa.
From Alexis

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LETTERS TO SANTA

Mrs. Damiano's Grade 1 - Our Lady Victory →

Dear Santa,
How are you? How are all of your reindeer? For Christmas I would like a car, a train.
Liam

Dear Santa,
How are you? What does the north pole look like? How are the reindeer? For Christmas I would like a toycar that walks and a doll. I am going to leave you pictures of my and my family!
Love, Gera

Dear Santa,
I am it exsited for Christmas! What do you do in the North Pole! I've been a good girl for you. I like to get a cheerleader Pomom. Santa cart have something special because my cat want it in heaven. Can I have something for my brne tret.
Love, Aly

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa I am so excited for you to come. How are you? HOw is the North Pole? For Cmrismas I want cupcake queen from Shoina. Can I Have my last years elf Ink? Can he come back tomro? For YoPutel! For vlevet? Thank you. Can I have Ifone thay you!
Love Claire

How are you, For Christmas I wool like a barbie, shopkim, markers, cookies and milk.
Love Woodberline

Dear Santa,
How a rare you Santa? For Christmas in I would an elf, shopkim, stufer snowman, I will leve you cookes and mik.
Love Khilel

Dear Santa,
I love you how are the elves? I want a baby elf and a baby doll that can walk crawl sleep and cry with royal ters. I will giv you a cake and milk and a carrot for your radeyrs. We have nockimnel. What dus the northpol looklike? My bruthr goose to school.
Love, Isabella

Dear Santa,
I am so happy to see you. How are you and your elves? How is mrs Clause? Is it snowingat the northpole? I have been trying to be a good boy. For Christmas I want a Iphone. I would like PC.
Love, Malakai

Dear Santa,
I was a good girl thia yere. This yere I wood like a piano and a pom pom friends. Anyways how are you to day and how was the north Pole? And I wold like an elf on the shelf. And I am going to leve some cokes and milk. thank you!
Love, Kayla Mellin

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a speshl thing to remember my do jalos. For Christmas please. And I rile want an elf on the shelf. And haware you doing today? Tell me how you are on Christmas? Please can I have a surprise for the last present Santa? Santa what do you and mrss cloths and the elfs do at the North Pole?
Love, Payton

Dear Santa,
Hon are you in the North Pole? I want a trantsfomer and a bed sheet with trantsfomers on it and a green hoes to plant my sunflowers and roses and tomatoes and corn. And I want an elf on the shelf and I have cookies and milk.
Love, Griffith

Dear Santa,
How are you and your elves? How is Mrss. Clause? I would like an Iphone For Christmas. I would like a train toy I was a good girl for Christmas.
Love, Lily

Dear Santa,
How are you? I want lego jraske wrld, a raptor claw. How are the eleves? I am going to leave you cookies and milk.
Love, Jack

Dear Santa,
How are you? Are you having fun at the Noth Pole and yore elvs? For Christmas I want a tablet and a spar playset and a kid macup set. I will leaw you cookies.
Love, Iris

Dear Santa,
How are you I love you. Today I don't have a Christmas tree. Can you give me one? Thank you! But I have one at my library. Even I don't have my own present so I can have two for me an my brother. Thank you! That is all I need Santa. Thank you Santa!
Love, Jason

Dear Santa,
Hi, how are you? Is it snowing othenorthpole? I have been good this year. For Christmas I wont a remote controlariplane. I want a bumblebee to, a stuffed animal.
Dominic

Dear Santa,
Hi, how are you doing? It is snowing in the North Pole? We have no snow et. For Christmas I want legos and cars. Please I am going to leave you green and white cookies for you.
Love, Noah

Dear Santa,
How are you? Are you are the reindeer ready for Christmas? How do the reindeerfly? For Christmas I wool like Pokeman and shopkins.
Love, Aurora

Dear Santa,
How are you? I can't wait until Christmas! I hope you like cookis and milk. This year I made spicy cookies for you with my mom. THis year I would like shopkins and paint 2
Love, Isabella

Dear Santa,
Hi, Santahow are you? How can the reindees fix? I hope you can find me in my new home Canada. This year I want Mario toys and skylanders. Feliz Navdad!
Love, David

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa how are you! Is it cold in the North Pole? How is Mrs. Claus? How is Rudolph? How are the elves? I hope you like chocolate chip cookies and mild! Thi year I want shopkins play dough and a barbie. THank you so much Santa!
Love, Iris

Dear Santa,
How are Rudolph and Mrs. Clause? Do you like milk and cookies? Are the elves making toys For Christmas? For Christmas I want a cat, makeup and highheels. Marry Christmas.
Love, Ayleen

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa, How do you reindear fly? Santa, the snow crunches when you stomp on it. I want a zoomerkitty that walks.
Love, Brooklyn

Dear Santa,
Hi, Santa how are you? Is it cold North Pole? I want a remote control boat for Christmas. Santa! I love you!
Jacob

Dear Santa,
Santa, How are Rudolph and the reindeer doing? And how are you? Santa I like you a lot. I want a paw patrol set.
Love, Liam

Dear Santa,
Why is my elf not moving Santa? How is Mrs Claus? Is Rudolph sick? I hope you have a good Christmas! I want a phone and I want a moving puppy.
Love Kaitlyn

Dear Santa,
How are your eeling Santa? How is northpole? How at hs reindeers? I want a robot for Christmas have happy.
Love, Cameron

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa, how is Rudolph? How is Mrs. Claus? How are your elfs? Is it cold at the North Pole? Where is your work shop? I will leave some cooks and milk. For Christmas I want a Nitendo 3DS wMerry Christmas.
From Nathan

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa, how are you? How are your reindeer? How do your reindeer fly? Is it cold in the North Pol? How's Mrs. Claus? I really like your hat Santa! I want a red remote control convertible
Love Kele

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa, how you gnt this way? Is you're magic running out. Is the Artci cold? Agents, trucklego, ninjago. Goodnight Santa
Love Rhyz

Dear Santa,
I am so excited that it's Christmas time. I love when the snow falls. I spin around and collect snowflakes on my tongue. I can't wait For you to come to my house. I will try to remember not ot eat all the cookies and carrots, so I can leave some for ou and the reindeers. For Christmas I would like some toy cars from the movie 'Cars' and books about horses. Whatever you bring me I will love, and play with all the time.
Love Anaiss

PS I have been a great boy this year
Hi, how are you today? How can the reindeers fly? I want more toys.
Merry Christmas from David

Dear Santa,
How is the North Pole. We have been busy at the house getting ready for christmas and decorated. I would like a statue of myself
Love, Ashton

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph doing? How do you deliver all the parson all in one night. How do you get to everybody. I want a candy mad huhe.
Love, Sereena

Dear Santa,
Why does Rudolph have a shiny nose? How does your sled fly? For Christmas I want a rocket ship and a shark.
Love, Evan

Dear Santa,
How iss my elf kevin? How is Rudolph doing? I would like a gumboll machine for Christmas.
Love, Oliver

Mrs. Martin's Grade 1 - Our Lady Victory →

Have a good Christmas with the elf on the shelf. I want for Christmas soms transformers.
Love, Nolan

Dear Santa,
How is Mr.s Claus?
Carsona

Dear Santa
Thank you for Chrismase. I love you
Bryish J

Dear Santa
Thak you for the toy car and could I have some cowboy toys?
Love Christian M

Dear Santa
I like our presents moistr a remote control car
Love, Zackery

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs Clsus? And how is the reindeer?
Love Raeanne R

Dear Santa
How are you? I love you. How is Mrs. Claus? I have been good this your. Can have some card.
Love, Caeleb

Dear Santa,
Are you going to go in circles to give fits? Can you give me a baby girl doll? Thank you Santa!
Abigail E

Dear Santa,
How or the reindeers? Can I hav a I Paed?
Love, Jack

Dear Santa
Thank you for our presents. I hope you can bring me a DS.
Love Kayden

Dear Santa
Four Christmas I wot a soomer watch. How is Mrs Clsus. Christmas is comeig. I love peace on ref and shopkins.
Love, Savana

Drar Santa,
How is Christmas going busy or easy? Are some elfs green? Santa how is Mrs. Claus?
Love, Kya

Dear Santa
How are the reindeers? I have been good. I love Christmas. Did you know that on Christmas is Jesus birthday? How is mrs Claus?
From Gabriel F

Dear Santa
How do the reindeer fill in the ski? On Christmas is Jesus's birthday. How is Mrs Claus? Can I how shopkins season 3? Can I have shopkins maker please and shopkins season 100
Love Olivia B

Dear Santa,
How is Christmas going? How is Mrs Claus? Jesus is all about Crismis. How is the reindeer?
Love, Sophia W

Dear Santa
I want a police car. Jesus birthday is on Christmas.
Love, Alden

Dear Santa,
I want shopkins sason 3. And more shopkins 100 shopkins. Christmas is on Jesus.
Love, Sam

Dear Santa
How are you? Can you please get me Else doll?
Love, Taylor

Dear Santa,
Christmas is a happy cheer. How is Mrs Clause?
Love, Riley

Dear Santa
Can you bring me shopkins season three? Christmas is a happy holiday
Love, Cambria B

Mrs. Screen's Grade 1/2 & Mrs. Longeval Gr. 1 Ridgeway Public School→

Dear Santa,
How do your reindeers fly? How is Mrs. Claus? I would like an X-Box 1please and a Yo-Yo. How do your elves make all of the toys in one night?
I love you, Kaleb

Dear Santa,
How do your elves fly? How is rudolph these days? Could I please have a pencil case? I would also like a board eraser. I like your sleigh. I like Rudolph's nose.
Love, Jada

Dear Santa,
What is your Reindeer's doing? How do your elve's make the toys? Can i Please have an X-Box 360 and can I have pgamue? I relly like your slay. I hopeyou have a great christmas.
Love, Whyatt

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolent? I really want a gutar. I want an American Gil Doll horse. I hope you have a great Christmas! I lug you Santa
Luv, Makenna

Dear,
What are you fairit cookeis? Do you like my cokeis? Are my cookeis good? Can I have a remote control crane? I also want my own IPad. Your the best Santa
Love, Caiden

Dear Santa,
How is Ruddph? Who is your favorite elves? Can I have rainbow magic books and the weather fairies please? I wold also like the baby animal.rescue onset. I hope you have a great time.
Love, Bethany

Dear Santa,
How are your elves doing? Are your reindeers hape? I would like anx-box 360 and a o car that take gas. I hope you have a good Christmas.
Love, Owen

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph? What is your favorite cookie? I would like a ballerina muesy box fore Christmas please. I would aleo like up shoes. I hope you have a great Christmas.
Love, Star

DearSanta,
How is Rudolph? HOw do your elves make the toys? I would like science pleane and I would alloo sonic toys. Howare you doing Santa? I hoap you have a good Christmas.
Love, Hunter

Dear Santa,
Do you like my coces? Who do you like betir Kaitlyn or me? I would like a rosier scootr and a pet please. I hope that you have a grate Christmas. I like Rdolfs shine nose!
Love, Brayden

Dear Santa Clause,
How is Rudolph? Can I have a Ballerina music box? I would also like a X-Boxplease? How do your elves make the toys?
Love, your friend Amastasia

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph? What is your Rudolph davit food? I want an X-Box 5 and a go cart. I hope you have a grate Christmas.
Love, Emerson

Dear Santa,
How are you Santa? How are your elves? Can I Have a go cart and I will also like a new pair of runingshoos. I hope we don't have a green Christmas.
Love, Amelie

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph? Can Rudolph's now's go red? Can I please have an American Girl Doll Santa? I would also like an MC2 girl diary. Happy Christmas. I hope you like the cookies!
Love Sidney

Dalle Santa,
How do you make the sleigh fly? I wan an X-box please. I watt a pitsbung jrse. I hope you have a good Christmas.
Love, Camden

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph? HOw do your reindeer fliy? I want for Christmas is a stuffy cat. I hope you have a great Christmas Santa.
Love, Anne

Dear Santa,
How are yur elves doing? Can I have mikeal Jordn and buffalosabr jrse. I hope you have a mareckrismsms and I hope you have a happenewyer
Love, Carson

Dear Santa,
My name is Jericho. I am 6 years old. I have been a good boy. I would like superwings and shopkins and zombie trashes.
Love, Jericho

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph? I have been good I am 6 yeare old. I would like a Batman plane and car and a Batman guy. Also a calma car. Want X Box 10
Love, Rayden

Dear Santa,
How are you? I have been good. I am 6. I want X-Box.
Love, Alex

Dear Santa,
How are you. I am 6. I wot a clock please. I have been good. How are the reindeer?
Love, Abby

Dear Santa,
HOw are you? I am 6. I have been good. May I pass have a soccer Ball? Soccer Ball. I love every one.
Love, Zander

Dear Sarta,
I am so sorry for being a bad girl but I will like a shopkins. But I am 6. I can't watt for tomro.
Love, Adie

Dear Santa,
I bed. I shopkins four me. Imed.
Love, Armana

Dear Santa,
How is Ruudolph. Hi! I am 6 years old. I want a talking robots.
Love Lexi

Dear Santa,
For christmas I would like an american girl doll set. How are your?
Love, Lucy

Dear Santa,
Rudolph how is ? I am 6. I would like a plantation 4.
Your friend, Matthew

Dear Santa,
Haworyour you doein. Haw is yor reders done casin. Haw is Mrs Clausew? I wot lec shopkins and a drume. I am 6.
Love, Sienna

Dear Santa,
How are desanta how is rudolf? I am smart. I am 6 years old. I have been good. I would like a music box, and easy bask oven and a cooking set.
Love, Gabby

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer? Can I have a telescope? Can I have s owl? Can I have a hammer? Can I have a Pokemon tine? Can I have a trucks? I am 6
Love, Caton

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am 6 yeare old. For Christmas I want Pokemon cards.
Love, Liam

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I am six 6. Can you get me a Pokemnon tin? Can you get me shopkins? I hop you hav a good christmas.
Love, Jack

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am 5. I want a bat cave and two face and legos.
Your friend, Ethan

Dear Santa,
Want hot wheels, shopkins, candles. Santa clause I am agoodie. I am 6 yeare old.
Austin Love

Santa,
How are you? Hot wheels, hxcox 2 box optrave
Love Brennen

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Mrs. Renshaw's Grade 1 - Garrison Rd. School →

Dear Santa,
My name is Alexis. I would like a Monster High toy. I live in Fort Erie and I am in Grade 1. What do you like to do? You like to look for tomatoes? Please for Christmas bring me a monster high doll set and a frozen doll set. I hope you are safe,
Love, Alexis

Dear Santa,
I love you and Pokemon. My name is Ryan. I like Peekachoo and Skylander. What is your favrite cookie? What is your favrite video games? Candy flag. I would like a Peekachoo I hope that you are safe.
Love, Ryan

Dear Santa,
My name is TJ. I live in Fort and I am a Cnatien. I like Inja Turites! What cookies is your farit? Vitao game? Do you lic dog? Do you lic pocemon? Ha do you fly? I want the Scilander. I hope you have a eaf chasme.
Luv TJ

Dear Santa,
I am in grade 1. How do the reindeers fly? For Christmas I would like X-box, and x-box games. I hope you are safe at night.
Love, Keegan

Dear Santa,
Mi name ie Liam. I live in Fort Erie. Are you having a good time wif elfs? Haw do you flu? Haw do you do magic? I want an Ipad
Luv, Liam

Dear Santa,
My name ie John and I liv in Fort Erie. What is yore first cuke? For Christmas cud I hav Mincraft etory mode? I hope your elfs doing good at mick the prisents.
From John

Dear Santa,
I'm Destiny. I love Frozen. I love you. I love Adel. Why do you liv in north pole? Where do you go vkachon? I would like Frozen.
Do you like Garieson Road?
Do you like ice cream?
Love Destiny

Dear Santa,
My name is Cody Lee.
I like to play with toys, playstation 3,
I luv you. I would like an X-box.
From Cody

Dear Santa,
Ma name is Anthony and I am in grade 1, and I live in Fort Erie. How do you fly? I would like a Wii U. I hope you have a good vacation.
From Anthony

Dear Santa,
My name ie Ade, I like to play Monster High. What is ur fav cookie? For x-mas I would like a Teddy Bear.
Ade

Dear Santa,
You are very helpful. I am 6 years. My name is Subhan. I live in Fort Erie. You are so nice I like playing soccer. What kind of cookies do you like. How do you make oyes. How meny toys do you make. I want a toy race car and a toy robot
Love, Subhan

Dear Santa,
My name is Tom. It is my birthday today. My favrt! Pokemon is Bellossom.
I wundr if you could please take me in yor sled? Can i plys have the send crawler?
From Tommy

Dear Santa,
My name is Payton. I live in Fort Erie. I like dog. What do you like. What do you do in the eummr? For Christmas may I pale have a suf puppy
Love Payton

Dear Santa,
My name is Josh. I lic Minkraft. I lic monster truk. I lic Nasca. I lic Pokeon. I lic doge. Do you lic Naeca? Cold I pale hav a bunch of Nascar? I hope you have a good vacation
Love Josh

Dear Santa,
I lick star worse and pokemon and I like Conner Mccdavis. How do you randeer fly? For Christmas I would like a PS4 I want a Pokemon game and a WWE game and Pokemon toy boll. I hop you have a happy Christmae.
Love Cam

Dear Santa,
My name ie Mitchell. I like play socr. I ave a monster ehirt. I am in Grade 1. What is your favrt cuce? For Christmas I wud luc Wii U.
I ope you are safe and Pokemon.
Mitchell

Dear Santa,
I love Frozen, candy, smelly marcrz, molster high and baby dol. I want money. I am in grade 1. What do you want Santa? Please Santa can I have a bby and a etffd dog?
Love Leana

Dear Santa,
Im eix. Im in grad 1. I like hooky, I like lago
Do you like hooky? Do you play with yoor elfs? Ples Santa can I hav an EX?
Santa are you safe? Santa you are great
From Mac

Dear Santa,
My name is Kaldayn. I like Pokemon. Could you pale not part on roof with your eleigh?
For Christmae could I have more Pokemon cards a dog dleh for my stuffed dog?
From Kaldayn

Mrs. Amato's Grade 1 - Garrison Rd. School →

Dear Santa,
I like your beard. I am a good boy
How does your sleigh fly?
I would like a real bird
Thank you
Love Tyler

Dear Santa,
I like you. I am 6. How do your reindeer fly?
Can I please have dancing puppy?
Love Grace

Dear Santa
You are the beet Santa. Just so you know im at a new house on Charteeton Ave. HOw are you so fast? Can I please have a nintendo DS? Thank you
Love Eli

Dear Santa,
I like your beard. I am a good girl
How do you get the magic to fly?
Can I please have a toy birdie?
Love Abby

Dear Santa,
I like you because you are a good boy
I am a good girl How do your reindeer fly?
Can I please have a dancing puppy
Emma B

Dear Santa,
I like render. I am in a new house
How do you get all the eleves?
Can I pleaee have a video game?
Love Leo

Dear Santa,
I love your elf. I am eix. How do you know how to go home? Can I please have... a barbie house? I love you Santa!
From Theo

Dear Santa,
I like candy. Please eend me a Minecraft toy
I like to meet your elfs and your rendeer when I am at hoekey.
From Ian

Dear Santa,
I like your magic Chstimate staff
I have been a good a girl! I would like the niceet preseent from you
From Alex

Dear Santa,
I like your render. I am a good girl. How does your sled fly? Please bring Don Vina a gift.
From Don Vina

Dear Santa,
Can I have a pleaee toy car?
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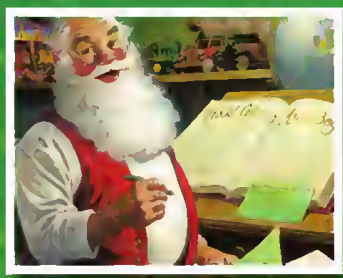

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Miss. Schultz's Grade 1/2 Class - Crystal Beach Public School →

Dear Santa
Can I have a stuffe penguin? Can I have a latp top? Can I have a phone? Ho Ho Ho
From Chris

Dear Santa
Wut or yer elvs names? How or you doen? Frozen lagos ples. I hop you hav a vere grat Christmas
Love Kaylee

Dear Santa
How are your raders? I hope your sledd works. I want a turtle tank with a extra turtle
Love Nora

Dear Santa
How is your reindeers? What are you doing? Can I have a makeup set? How are your elves? How is Mrs. Claus Have a merry Christmas. Can I have a penguin cuver?
Love Alexis

Dear Santa
How was Mrs. Clause? Can I please have a glow in the dark star pillow?
Love Kendra

Dear Santa
How are you how is Mrs. Clous can I pleas have Dr. Who lego? Can I pleas have Obi-wan and Anikih lego?
Love Lincoln

Dear Santa
I hope you have a good Christmas. Sometimes ive been good and sometimes not. Would you please bring mo a stufe polar bear?
Love Myla

Dear Santa
Were are you? Am I on the notee list? Can I please have Legoss? I hope you have a good Christmas.
Love Addison

Dear Santa
How is Mrs Claus? How are you doing. Oh desebr the fst and wok and Santa Cld i hava bhd reh. Will lies.
Love Boston

Dear Santa
What are you doing? How is Miss Claus? Can I please have a makeup kit? Oh and I hope you have a very great Christmas.
Love Anaya

Dear Santa
Cod I have a juroisic wrld lego set? I will lev you cacels. What are yue doing? I hope you have very how are rendear great Christmas.
Love Branden

Dear Santa
How are you? Can I please have Mario Kart Wii Legos? I hope you have a very great Christmas.
Love Hunter

Dear Santa
How are the raindear? What are you? Can I ples have books and can I ples have marekrs? I hope you do good.
Love Kear

Dear Santa
How is your day today? How are you Mrs. Claus? Can I please have a minecraft videos. I hope you do well Santa.
Love Evan

Dear Santa
What are you doing? How are your ranedeer? How is Mrs. Claus? Can I please have a Anna toy? I hope you have a good Christmas.
Love Kendall

Mrs. Gifford's Grade 1 Class - Crystal Beach →

Dear Santa,
Please can you give me my little pony blind bags and I want a shop kin pen. Also I want Barbie dresses and Barbie shoes, lots of shopkins. Have a nice Christmas.
Sincerely, Kaylee

Dear Santa,
Why do you have somanyelves? I wish for just dance 2015 and aremote.
From Felicia

Dear Santa,
Coud you get me a American Girl Doll. I would like shopkins!!! I would like a Bribby dog toy. I want a Nefix TV. I would like a sparkle dress. I would love to have a squishy!
From Darragh

Dear Santa,
Can you give me some Robot sea creatures. how cold is it?
From William C

Dear Santa,
Do you like the North Pole? Have a nice trip! how many reindeers do you have? How fun ie riding your sleigh?
From Ethan M

Dear Santa,
I would love a zoomed kitty please and fur real friends magic unicorn. I would also love monster high dolls, ever after dolls.
Sincerely, Samantha

Dear Santa,
Why do you have somanyelves? I wish for Please can you get me lots of shopkins and new pretty pink dresses! I love you so much.
From Nora H

Dear Santa,
Will you bring shopkins to my new house and also bring shopkins welcome to shopville game because I watched a videos of it. I really wanted it. I am moving to a new house.
From Paige F

Dear Santa,
How cold is the North Pole. Please can you get me a shopkin. How much elves are there? How much present are there? How much reindeer do you have? Do you make shopkins?
From Lily T.

Dear Santa,
I please want this Toopy and Binou stuffs, my little Pony blind bags, American Girl Doll, shopkins, zoomed dog, robot seecreature s, zoomed kitty.
From Morgan

Dear Santa,
Contoy please give me a remote control helicopter please and thank you.
From Noah

Dear Santa,
Can you please give me shopkins. And can you please give me American Girl Doll.
From Destiny

Dear Santa,
Can you give me shopkins. Is the elves nice? You are nice.
From Blanca A

Dear Santa,
Are the elves ready now? I want a pokemon for Christmas.
From Letara

Please can I have shopkins for Christmas? Please can I have zoomed kitty for Christmas. Please can I have a girl baby puppy for Christmas?
From Teagan

Dear Santa,
Can you give me 2 new controllers. Can i have a zoomed dog? I hope you have a nice trip!
From Decarlo

Dear Santa,
What does Rudolph do? What does your reindeer do? When are you going to come here? Where do you live? Where do you keep your reindeer? Do you have all the presents? Do you like cookies?
From Cali

Dear Santa,
May I please have robot sea creatures?
From Alex

Dear Santa,
I want a D-S. I want a IPAD. I want earphones.
Sincerely, Rhys

Dear Santa,
Can I have a Playstation 3?S? Can I have Simpsons Lego? That's all I want. Be careful driving Santa.
From Myles

Dear Santa,
I would like a zoomed kitty. I would like shopkins. I would like a barbie hopon horse doll. I would like American Girl Doll name Kait. I would like the same clothes as darragh and a new pansie. I would like a pooch stuffy.
Love Summer

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like skylander charger up and play station mve. Can you tell me one of your elves names? Can you please put your elves names?
Yours truly, Ethan

Dear Santa,
Do you have skates? Will you give me an American Girl Doll Samantha? I would like a zoomed kitty. I want the same clothes as Darragh. I would like a self. I hope you fly safe Santa. I love you. Are you coming to town?
Fom Hailey R

Dear Santa,
Is the North Pole cold? Do you have a present picked out for me? I will put the Christmas cookies out. I want to see who is the nice list.
From Marley

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St. George Catholic School, Mrs. Gifford, Grade 1 →

Dear Santa,
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Sincerely, Kaylee

Dear Santa,
Why do you have so many elves? I wish for Just dance 2015 and a remote.
From Felecia

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From Norah

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From Paige

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From Lily

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From Cali

Thank You to all the Little Students who wrote to Santa and we hope all their Christmas Wishes Come True.
Merry Christmas

FIND IT IN THE CLASSIFIEDS

News Briefs

Celebrate peace

Bells will toll on Christmas eve in remembrance and hope for world peace.
For the second year in a row, the Heritage Arts Legacy has teamed up with the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 71 in Fort Erie to ring the historical bell that resides at the legion on Garrison Road on Christmas Eve. The ringing of the bell is meant to signal over 200 years of peace between Canada and the U.S.
The bell will ring out at 4 p.m., which is around the same time the treaty of Ghent was signed in Belgium, thus putting an end to the War of 1812. Everyone is invited to attend. Light refreshments will be served.

No bridge tolls

The Buffalo and Fort Erie Public Bridge Authority will not charge tolls during the celebration of Christmas. The toll free period will be in effect for 24 hours, beginning at 12 a.m. on Christmas morning and ending on 12 a.m. on Dec. 26.

Income guarantee information session

Doctor Lisa Simon, associate medical officer of health for the Muskoka and Simcoe Public Health Unit, will discuss the need for a basic income guarantee and the relationship between poverty and health during an information session on Jan. 13.
The event will be held at the Centennial Library, at 54 Church St., in St. Catharines at 7:30 p.m.
The event is sponsored by the St. Catharines and District Council of Women and the Niagara Poverty Reduction Network. No registration is required.

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Health Corner

Practical Tip for your kids to have cavity free mouth for life

Despite being a dentist, I had my own share of cavities when I was younger. My parents did try hard to bring me to the dentist every 6 months. Thanks to that, I still have all my teeth and I have not suffered any toothaches. But I do have my shares of fillings in my mouth from the tooth decay.
It has been almost 15 years since I had my last cavity. Only thing I did different is that I figured out risks factors for my teeth from getting cavities. I am going to go over a few things here so that many of the parents out there can help to reduce the risks for your children getting cavities. Well at least I would like to help you reduce them.
Remember that tooth decay is not a simple issue. Yes, many times, we treat them with fillings and the cost of them is not that

Dr. John Inigo

bad to swallow. However, what most people do not realize is that any tooth decay (big or small) can start something called a tooth cycle.
So what is the tooth cycle? Tooth cycle starts when the tooth receives the first attack from the bacteria. The bacteria (there are several different kinds of species in our mouth) eats sucrose (sugar) and start producing lactic acid while they are attached to the tooth surface. If enough of these acids are built up, the whole process starts to dissolve your enamel structure on your teeth. This dissolution of the enamel is called tooth decay or called Cavities. We dentists call this disease process "caries".

To be continued

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One last meal

SARAH FERGUSON/FORT ERIE TIMES

Laura Martin and Ann McLaughin were two of a handful of volunteers that cooked turkeys, decorated the gym and served a holiday meal with all the fixings to students, staff and special guests at Crystal Beach Public School last Wednesday. It's a tradition that has lasted more than 18 years. It was also the last time students would share a turkey dinner as the school is set to close at the end of the school year. The students will attend John Brant Public School when it opens its doors for the first time next September.

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Angelic voices

TARA LAMORIE/SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

The St. George Catholic Elementary School Social Climate Club visited the Ridgewood Manor and sang a variety of Christmas songs to residents On Friday, Dec. 4. The Ridgewood manner graciously provided students with snacks. In addition, students gave each of the residents small packages of "Snowman Soup," which included hot chocolate, candy canes, marshmallows and hot chocolate.

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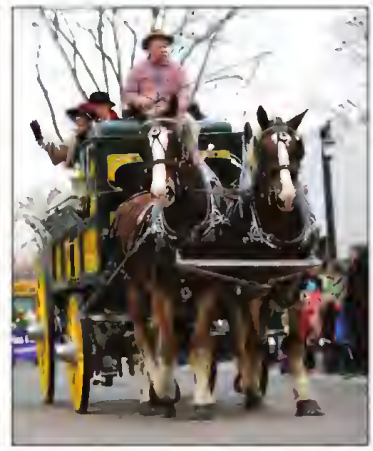
Santa makes his way to Pelham and Niagara-on-the-Lake



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Mayor wants volunteer program

Mayor Wayne Redekop would like to see a program established that would allow individuals to volunteer "their time and energy" on restoring some of the Town's property.

During Monday night's council meeting, Redekop said he would introduce a motion during a meeting scheduled for Jan. 18 asking staff to prepare a report "to advise council regarding the logistics of establishing a volunteer program relative to municipally owned assets."

Proposed project causes concern for resident

Developer Steve Bremner has requested an amendment to the Town's official plan to convert an existing 10,000 square-foot building at 21 Wintemute St. into a nine-unit apartment building.

The building, which is surrounded by a number of single detached homes and Fort Erie Secondary School, is the former Davidson Funeral Home. There is one apartment currently inside the building.

A public meeting was held last Monday and one resident spoke in opposition of the project.

Angela Willett said she and her husband purchased their Wintemute Street home 17 years ago and had no complaints while the funeral home was in operation. Willett said she became concerned a year ago when the funeral home closed, a tenant moved into it. She said noise, garbage and privacy will become issues if the building is converted into a nine-unit apartment building.

She said she has been in contact with the developer to discuss the project. Willett also asked to "continue to have a voice" in the decision-making at all future site plan meeting.

Willett's comments, and a staff report about the project were received for information purposes. A site plan will be brought forward to council at a future meeting.

Cell tower planned for Ridgeway

During last week's council-in-committee meeting, councillors agreed to move forward with an agreement between the Town and the cellular phone provider Wind Mobile to build a new telecommunications tower in Ridgeway.

According to a staff report, there are two proponents involved in the proposal that's been submitted to the Town. Wind Mobile "is looking to fill gaps that have been identified in their services" and SBA Canada ULC is the consultant to complete any required municipal process, find available sites and make the submission to Industry Canada for approval.

The new tower will be built on the site of the water tower at Farr Avenue and Ridgeway Road at Ridgeway Memorial Cemetery where multiple cellular companies already serve the area with equipment that is currently on top of the water tower.

The staff report said the Niagara Region will remove the tower in 2017.

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Art camp offers children holiday fun

SARAH FERGUSON
Fort Erie Times

When school is let out for Christmas break, Melissa Lococo has plenty of activities ready to keep the kids busy.

Lococo, who will lead a Christmas art camp, said tbere will be a variety of crafts for youngsters ages five to 13

The Fort Erie Arts Council is hosting the camp between 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Dec. 21, 22, and 23 at the Bell Tower Sanctuary, at 575 Central Ave.

"We're going to try and mix things up," Lococo said. "We have mixed media, paint, water colour, 3D sculptures, card making, drawing, abstract art and mask making."

There are approximately 12 spots available and the deadline to register is Dec. 18. Lococo encourages parents who miss the deadline to call the first day of camp, as limited space may still be available.

"I always make sure I have some extra materials, so parents can call and see if there is still some space available," Lococo said.

The cost is $100 per child and that includes all materials as well as snacks. Children must bring their own lunches and clothes they can "get messy in."

All children are welcome to attend the camp no matter how much experience they have with art.

"The camp is all about learning and exploring different mediums of art. It's about creativity and fun," Lococo said. "You don't have to be an artist to come. If you're interested in finding out If you like art, or you just want to have some fun, this is the place for you."

For more information about the art camp or to register call Lococo at 905-380-2347.

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SARAH FERGUSON/FORT ERIE TIMES

Art instructor Melissa Lococo will host the upcoming Christmas art camp at the Bell Tower Sanctuary. Classes will be held from Monday, Dec. 21, to Wednesday, Dec. 23 for children ages five to 13.

WHO: The Fort Erie Arts Council
WHAT: The Fort Erie Arts Council is hosting a Christmas art camp for children ages five to 13.
The deadline to register is Dec. 18. Contact instructor Melissa Lococo at 905-380-2347 to register.
WHEN: Monday, Dec. 21, Tuesday, Dec. 21 and Wednesday, Dec. 23 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
WHERE: The Bell Tower Sanctuary, 575 Central, Ave. in Fort Erie.

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Fort Erie resident 'wasn't nervous' to face the Dragons

SARAH FERGUSON/FORT ERIE TIMES

Fort Erie resident David Chettle appeared on an episode of the popular Canadian television show Dragons' Den, which aired on CBC last Wednesday. He asked the Dragons for $100,000 in exchange for 20 per cent of his company, but was ultimately denied. He invented a product called The Lucky Lotto Scratcher, which is used to scratch lottery tickets.

SARAH FERGUSON
Fort Erie Times

David Chettle didn't need luck on his side when he presented his invention to a group of business moguls.

The Fort Erie resident appeared on last Wednesday's episode of the popular Canadian television show Dragons' Den. In the episode, he asked the Dragons to invest $100,000 in his product, the Lucky Lotto Scratcher, in exchange for 20 per cent of his company.

Chettle, who "likes to solve problems," was tired of the mess he made when he would scratch lottery tickets with whatever he could find in his pocket. Using a penny, a nickel or even his thumbnail would leave a mess.

He came up with the idea for the lotto scratcher three years ago. It looks like a small pencil, but it's made up of 90 per cent paper. It scratches lottery cards with ease and the excess mess sticks right to it.

Although the Dragons didn't accept his offer, Chettle was happy to appear on the show because he has received more online orders than usual for his invention.

"I didn't care about the money because I was there for the exposure," Chettle explained. "Win, lose or draw, you're a winner if you're on with the Dragons."

He wasn't nervous about meeting the Dragons when the episode was taped last spring.

"I'm not a spring chicken. I've been around for a while. It takes a lot to rattle me."

Chettle visited the CBC studios in Toronto where the episode was taped in the spring.

"When I got there, it was a lot of waiting. They did makeup, they put a microphone on me and they told me where to stand and then there was a lot of time waiting until the cameras started rolling."

When Chettle finally did meet the Dragons, he "didn't even notice the cameras."

"They thought it was a great product but the reason they didn't accept it was because they didn't think it was big enough," Chettle said. "My feeling is that everything starts small."

Chettle's Lucky Lotto Scratcher is sold at a number of Avondale and Seven Elevens across Canada. It's also available at 90 Canadian Institute for the Blind Kiosks across Ontario.

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KAREN AUDET/SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

The Greater Fort Erie Secondary School Centre for the Arts Embrace Greatness Fundraising campaign has received a big boost from the Greater Fort Erie Chamber of Commerce. Thanks to the success of the 10th annual Black Cat Gala Auction on Nov. 13, the Chamber donated $10,000 to help fund a new theatre at Fort Erie's future high school. In total, the gala raised $20,500. A portion of the funds raised will sustain the Chamber's annual bursary program. In 2016, the Chamber will provide five $500 bursary awards and applications are now available on their website or in the office. The deadline to submit an application is April 8, 2016. From left, is Chamber vice president Gerry Brisson, Chamber president Rick Phibbs and Fort Erie Secondary School Principal Fred Louws.

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Bouquet for new restaurant
A bouquet for all the hard work on the new eatery in Ridgeway, the Old Summer Delight. We can't wait to give it a try. Thanks for choosing Ridgeway.

Bouquet of thanks
A bouquet for the two men that helped my daughter when we were going into the Ridgeway's Restaurant to celebrate her birthday. She tripped, and took a bad fall. One gentleman stayed with her and calmed her, and got ice to put on her mouth. Also, we found out he paid for her meal. Many thanks, for your kindness!

Bouquet for coffee shop employees
I am sending this bouquet for the night shift girls at our local coffee shop. I just want to thank you all for the great job you do. It doesn't matter if I come through at midnight or early in the morning, I'm always served with a kind and friendly smile. Most people don't realize how hard and stressful your job really is, but I just wanted to let you know that it doesn't go unnoticed. Keep up the great work, keep smiling and I will see you tonight for my two medium TT'S. Thanks again!

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Brick for teacher
A huge brick for a music teacher at a local public school for not allowing a student to sing in the choir at The Spirit of Christmas because the student didn't play an instrument. Shame on you! It would not have hurt to allow this student on stage to sing a few songs with her school and it would have put a smile on her face and maybe even on yours! Christmas is a time for memories and this wasn't a happy one!

Bouquet for the Sanctuary
A huge bouquet for the Sanctuary Centre for the Arts. Thanks for bringing such awesome music to the community. Without this organization, our community would look much different.

Brick for thieves
A brick for the person or persons that stole our collectables from our property in Crystal Beach. Every time we go on a vacation we always come back to missing items or damage to our property. It really makes for a warm and fuzzy feeling when we come home to find our things missing.

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Fort Erie Times

The amount of generosity that individuals, service groups and organizations have shown the St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank never ceases to amaze Judy Learn.

"We couldn't do what we do if it wasn't for their support," she said.

Learn has managed the food bank, which is run out of St. George Church in Crystal Beach at 56 Ridgeway Rd., for years. When the food bank's cupboards are running are low, donations of non-perishable canned goods always seem to arrive when they are needed the most.

"We have church groups, and other people who donate weekly, or monthly on a regular basis. It really is amazing how much support we receive and it comes straight from the community."

In the spirit of Christmas, Learn and a handful of volunteers hope to make the holidays brighter by delivering care packages to families and individuals in need.

This year, approximately 140 families have already registered to receive a basket filled with a turkey and all the trimmings for a Christmas dinner. The number of families who will receive assistance from the food bank continues to grow as Learn receives more phone calls leading up to the holidays.

They'll also receive pancake mix to make breakfast, small goodies such as fresh fruit, nuts and candy canes. Every family will also receive toys, hats, gloves and toiletries.

Volunteers will begin organizing the baskets a few days before they are distributed on Dec. 19.

Staff at Robinson and Associates Insurance Brokers in Ridgeway invited members of the community to drop off donations for the local food bank at its Ridge Road office.

"We started the collection after Remembrance Day and we've collected between 50 to 60 toys and lots of food," Debbie Robinson, who owns the Ridgeway business, said.

Robinson said the toy and food collection has become a tradition at the office and community has "been unbelievably generous."

Any donations to the food bank, including food, toys, toiletries and other items, are always appreciated. For more information about how to make a donation call Learn at 905-894-2853 for more information.

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Staff at Robinson and Associates Insurance Brokers in Ridgeway invited the community to drop off donations of food and toys over the course of the last few weeks. The items were delivered to the St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank at St. George Church last Wednesday. From left, is Robinson and Associate employee Jesse Boles, owner Debbie Robinson, and Judy Learn, of the St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank.

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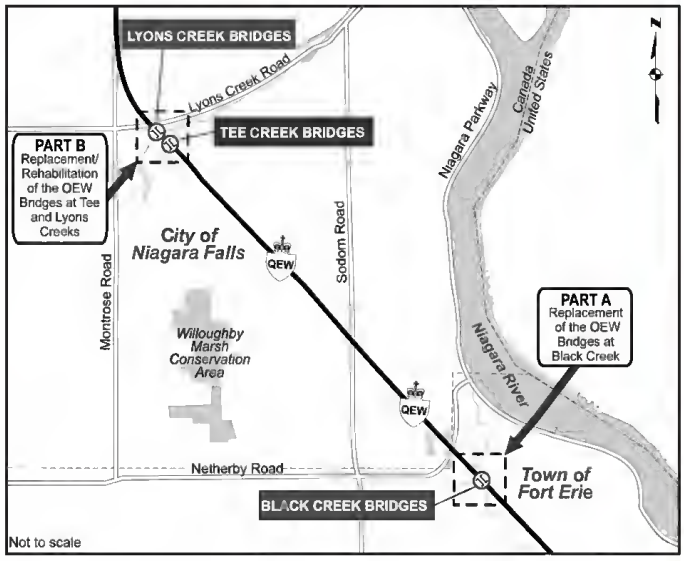
NOTICE OF STUDY COMMENCEMENT – DESIGN-BUILD AND CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT STUDY

Part A - Replacement of the QEW Bridges at Black Creek
Part B – Replacement / Rehabilitation of the QEW Bridges at Tee and Lyons Creeks
Design-Build Contract #2014-2036

Dufferin Construction Company and **WSP | MMM Group** have been retained by the Ontario **Ministry of Transportation (MTO)** to complete the Design-Build for the following projects, the replacement of the QEW Bridges at Black Creek (Part A) and replacement / rehabilitation of the QEW Bridges at Tee and Lyons Creeks (Part B). Both projects were outlined in the MTO TESR for the QEW Structure Replacements at Black Creek, G.W.P. 2177-08-00, Preliminary Design and Class Environmental Assessment Study that received approval in May 2014.



Part A – Replacement of the QEW Bridges at Black Creek

Part A involves the replacement of the Queen Elizabeth Way (QEW) northbound and southbound bridges at Black Creek. The Black Creek bridges are located in the Town of Fort Erie, Niagara Region as shown in the key plan.

Part A will follow the *Class Environmental Assessment (EA) for Provincial Transportation Facilities (2000)* process for a Group 'B' project. Upon completion of the Detail Design phase, a Design and Construction Report (DCR) will be prepared and filed for a 30-day public review period. Newspaper notices will be published at that time to explain the review process and identify the locations where the DCR is available for viewing. The DCR will document the consultation undertaken during the project, the project's potential effects, proposed mitigation measures, and will identify the permits, approvals and clearances that have been/will be obtained prior to construction.

Part B – Replacement / Rehabilitation of the QEW Bridges at Tee and Lyons Creeks

Part B involves the replacement of the QEW northbound and southbound bridges at Lyons Creek; and the replacement of the QEW northbound bridge and rehabilitation of the QEW southbound bridge at Tee Creek. The Tee Creek and Lyons Creek bridges are located in the City of Niagara Falls, Niagara Region, as shown in the key plan.

The Tee and Lyons Creeks bridges component of the study will follow the *Class Environmental Assessment (EA) for Provincial Transportation Facilities* process for a Group 'C' project.

PROPOSED TRAFFIC STAGING / DETOURS

Traffic staging and details of detour routes will be confirmed as the study progresses. The QEW will be reduced to one lane in each direction during construction, and median cross-overs will be used at each bridge site. The duration of the work is expected to take two construction seasons (2016 and 2017). Temporary closure of the west-to-south ramp at the Netherby Road interchange will be required in each construction season, with alternate access provided via Netherby Road and Sodom Road. At the Lyons Creek Road interchange, ramps to the southbound QEW and from the northbound QEW will be temporarily closed in each construction season and the west-to-north ramp will be temporarily closed for one construction season, with alternate access provided via McLeod Road and Sodom Road. Advance notice of road closures will be signed.

CONSULTATION AND COMMENTS

Comments and information are being collected to assist the MTO in meeting the requirements of the *Ontario Environmental Assessment Act*. Information will be collected in accordance with the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* and the *Access to Information Act*. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record.

If you wish to obtain additional information, provide comments or wish to be added to the project contact list, please contact:

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If you have any accessibility requirements to participate in this project, please contact one of the Project Team members listed above.

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News Briefs

Missing teen found safe

A 16-year-old girl from Fort Erie who was reported missing has been found safe, Niagara police say.

Last Monday, Niagara Regional Police had requested the public's assistance in locating Taylor Thomas.

Police say the teen was found safe on Friday.

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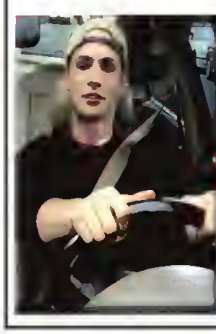

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NOTICE OF PASSING OF A ZONING BY-LAW

Planning Act, 1990, c. P 13, ss.34(18), O.Reg. 545/06

APPLICANT: A.J. CLARKE AND ASSOCIATES FILE #: 350309-0330
OWNER: MARZ HOMES (CRYSTAL BEACH) INC.

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Town of Fort Erie passed **By-law No. 151-2D15** on the 14th day of December, 2015 under section 34 of The Planning Act, 1990.

AND TAKE NOTICE that any person or agency may appeal to the Ontario Municipal Board in respect of the by-law by filing with the Clerk of the Town of Fort Erie not later than the **6th day of January, 2D16**, a notice of the appeal setting out the objection to the by-law and the reasons in support of the objection. Any appeal must be accompanied by the Board's fee of $125.00. A certified cheque or money order in this amount made payable to the Minister of Finance must accompany the Notice of Appeal.

Only individuals, corporations and public bodies may appeal a zoning by-law to the Ontario Municipal Board. A Notice of Appeal may not be filed by an unincorporated association or group. However, a Notice of Appeal may be filed in the name of an individual who is a member of the association or the group on its behalf. No person or public body shall be added as a party to the hearing of the appeal unless, before the by-law was passed, the person or public body made oral submissions at a public meeting or written submissions to the council or, in the opinion of the Ontario Municipal Board, there are reasonable grounds to add the person or public body as a party.

An explanation of the Purpose and Effect of the By-law, describing the lands to which the By-law applies may be found below and a key map showing the location of the lands to which the By-law applies is shown above. The complete By-law is available for inspection in the Clerk's office during regular office hours and can also be found on the **Town of Fort Erie Website: www.forterie.on.ca.**

PURPOSE AND EFFECT

The purpose and effect of By-law No. 152-2015 is to amend Town of Fort Erie Comprehensive Zoning By-law No. 129-90 by changing the zoning of lands shown on the location map above from "Residential Multiple 1 Holding (RM1-462(H)) Zone" to "Residential Multiple 1 Holding (RM1-534(H)) Zone", from "Residential Multiple 1 Holding (RM1-462(H)) Zone" and "Core Mixed Use 2 Holding (CMU2-463(H)) to "Core Mixed Use 2 Holding (CMU2-535(H)) and from "Residential Multiple 1 Holding (VMU2-463(H)) to "Core Mixed Use 2 Holding (CMU2-535 (H)) and from "Residential Multiple 1 Holding (RM1-462(H)) Zone" to "Open Space Holding (0S-536(H)) Zone".

The lands shown as Part 1 on the location map are zoned Core Mixed Use 2 Holding CMU2-535(H) Zone. These lands shall comply with all of the provisions of By-law 129-90 as amended that relate to the lands zoned Core Mixed Use 2 except:

a) Single detached dwellings shall be subject to the following special provisions:
- i) Minimum lot frontage - 10 metres, 13 metres for a corner lot
- ii) Minimum lot area - 270 sq. metres
- ii) Minimum lot coverage - 50%.
- iii) Minimum front yard setback - 6.0 metres to the front face of garage and 3.2 metres to front face of dwelling.
- iv) Minimum Interior side yard setback -1.2 metres for dwellings, 0.6 metres for accessory structures.
- v) Minimum Exterior side yard setback -1.5 metres.
- vi) Minimum floor area for dwelling - 0 sq. metres.
- vii) Minimum rear yard setback - 7.0 metres.
- viii) Maximum Building Height - 2.5 storeys, 10.5 metres.
- ix) Unenclosed porches, decks, steps and risers with maximum height of 1.0 m:
  - a) Unenclosed porches may project a maximum of 2.0 m into the required front yard
  - b) Unenclosed porches must be setback a minimum of 1.0 m from the exterior side lot line
  - c) Steps/risers must be setback a minimum of 1.0 m from any lot line
  - d) Uncovered porches and decks with a maximum area of 20 sq m may project 3.5 m into the required rear yard.
- x) Minimum Setback from Daylighting Triangle- 1.5 metres

The lands shown as Part 2 on the location map are zoned Residential Multiple 1 Holding RM1-534(H) Zone. These lands shall comply with all of the provisions of By-law 129-90 as amended that relate to the lands zoned Residential Multiple 1 (RM1) except:

a) Street townhouses shall be subject to the following special provisions.
- i) Minimum lot area - 190 sq. metres for a street townhouse lot and 250 sq. metres for a street townhouse corner lot.
- ii) Minimum lot coverage - 74.2%.
- iii) Minimum front yard setback - 6.0 metres to the front face of garage and 4.5 m to front face of dwelling.
- iv) Minimum Interior side yard setback - 1.2 metres and 1.0 metre on the side of dwelling where no access door is provided.
- v) Minimum Exterior side yard setback - 2.8 metres.
- vi) Minimum rear yard setback - 7.0 metres.
- vii) Maximum Building Height - 10.5 metres.
- viii) Planting Strip - none required
- ix) Minimum Distance between buildings on same lot - 12 metres except 3 metres between end walls and 8.5 metres between end wall and rear wall.
- x) Maximum Density - 50 units per hectare.
- xii) Driveway Location- No driveway shall be located closer than 0.5 metres to any lot line abutting any Residential Zone, except this regulation shall not apply to prevent the use of a jointly owned driveway which serves two townhouse dwellings on adjoining lots.
- xiii) Parking Areas Location- No parking area shall be located closer than 0.5 metres to any lot line abutting any Residential Zone, except that this regulation shall not apply to prevent the use of a jointly owned parking area which serves two townhouse dwellings on adjoining lots.
- xiv) Unenclosed porches, decks, steps and risers with maximum height of 1.0 m:
  - a) Unenclosed porches may project a maximum of 2.0 m into the required front yard
  - b) Unenclosed porches must be setback a minimum of 1.0 m from the exterior side lot line
  - c) Steps/risers must be setback a minimum of 1.0 m from any lot line
  - d) Uncovered porches and decks with a maximum area of 20 sq m may project 3.5 m into the required rear yard.

b) Single detached dwellings shall be subject to the following special provisions.
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- ii) Minimum lot area - 270 sq. metres
- iii) Minimum lot coverage - 50%.
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- viii) Minimum rear yard setback - 7.0 metres.
- ix) Maximum Building Height- 2.5 storeys, 10.5 metres.
- x) Unenclosed porches, decks, steps and risers with maximum height of 1.0 m:
  - a) Unenclosed porches may project a maximum of 2.0 m into the required front yard
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  - d) Uncovered porches and decks with a maximum area of 20 sq m may project 3.5 m into the required rear yard.
- xi) Minimum Setback from Daylighting Triangle- 1.5 metres

The lands shown as Part 3 on the location map are zoned "Open Space Holding (0S-536 (H)) Zone". These lands shall comply with all of the provisions of By-law 129-90 as amended that relate to the lands zoned Open Space (0S) except these lands may only be used as a public park.

DATED AT THE TOWN OF FORT ERIE THIS 17TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2015
LAURA BUBANKD, TDWN CLERK

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NOTICE OF PASSING OF A ZONING BY-LAW

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APPLICANT: TOWN OF FORT ERIE **FILE#:** 350309-0358

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An explanation of the Purpose and Effect of the By-law, describing the lands to which the By-law applies may be found below. No key map showing the location of the lands to which the By-law applies is shown since the by-law applies to all lands within the corporation limits of the Town of Fort Erie. The complete By-law is available for inspection in the Clerk's office and Community and Development Services office during regular office hours and can also be found on the Town of Fort Erie Website: www.forterie.on.ca.

PURPOSE AND EFFECT

The **Town of Fort Erie** has initiated a Housekeeping Amendment in order to improve the Town's Comprehensive by-law by clarifying and adding definitions and regulations and removing inconsistencies/redundancies within the by-law.

Application and Interpretation and Zones

The index has been modified to reflect the proposed new changes throughout the by-law.

Section 3 - Information on Zones

Additional information has been indicated to reflect all zones within the by-law.

New Definitions and Amended Definitions

An examination of the Zoning By-law has revealed a need for the following new definitions to be introduced. **"Gym Fitness Centre", "Infill Lot", "U-Brew Wine and Beer Establishments"**. Revisions to other existing definitions to add to and to provide clearer meaning and understanding are proposed to: **"Agricultural", "Half Storey"** and **"Second Storey", "Vehicle"**, and **"Building Height".**

Grammatical, Spelling and Clarifying Amendments

Grammatical, spelling and minor clarifying amendments have been completed, including renumbering of some sections where it is deemed necessary, due to other changes to the by-law.

General Provisions

An examination of the provisions required new provisions to be added and others that need to be clarified. The provisions include changes to: **"New Development in or Adjacent to Agricultural Zones" "Maximum Driveway Width", "Daylighting Triangles", Temporary Swimming Pools", "Decks, Steps and Porches" "Yard Encroachments" "Hardscape Coverage" "Average Setbacks" "Farm Help Houses", "Monster Homes", "Nursing Homes"** and **"Clerical Stenographic** and **Typographic Changes".**

New Uses and/or Amended Uses Permitted in Existing Zones

The following sections in the Zoning By-law require revisions or additions:
Section 7 : Agricultural A Zone -Change to permitted use for Farm Help House.
Section 10: Residential 1 R1 Zone- Change to maximum lot coverage, side yard setback and
additional regulations for dwellings on infill Lots.
Section 11: Residential 2 R2 Zone- Change to maximum lot coverage, interior side yard setback,
height and additional regulations for dwellings on infill lots.
Section 15: Residential Multiple 2 RM2 Zone- Addition of "Nursing Home" as a permitted use
Section 20: General Commercial C2 Zone- Addition of "Nursing Home" as a permitted use
Section 22: Highway Commercial C3 Zone- Addition of "Nursing Home" as a permitted use

Schedule A

Zoning Maps in Schedule A have been changed to reflect the designations identified in the Town's Official Plan.

DATED AT THE TOWN OF FORT ERIE THIS 17th DAY OF DECEMBER, 2015.
LAURA BUBANKO, TOWN CLERK

ATTENTION ALL MOTORISTS

Residents are reminded that **no overnight winter parking** is permitted in the Town of Fort Erie between the hours of 2:00a.m. and 7:00a.m. from November 1 through March 31 of the following year. The Town's By-law Enforcement Officers will be enforcing Traffic By-law No. 84-2014. **The fine for this offence is $40.00 and in addition, your vehicle may be towed at your expense.**

Summer Student Employment- 2016
Competition No. 52-2015

The Corporation is now accepting applications for student employment opportunities in the **summer of 2016**. You must be attending a post-secondary institution. **Returning students MUST apply.** For more information and to apply, visit http://www.town.forterie.ca/, go to Government, then Employment, click on Summer Student and complete the on-line application. The deadline for receiving applications is **5:00 p.m. Friday, January 22, 2016.** We will conduct interviews in February 2016.

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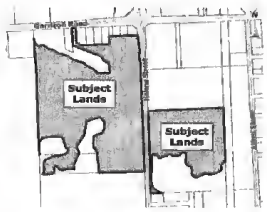
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

COMBINED OFFICIAL PLAN AND ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT
FORMER INDUSTRIAL LANDS ON HELENA STREET
Applications: 350309-0404 and 350302-096

DATE: JANUARY 11, 2016
TIME: 6:00PM
LOCATION: TOWN HALL, COUNCIL CHAMBERS

LOCATION OF SUBJECT LANDS



PROPOSED CHANGE

The Town of Fort Erie has initiated applications for a combined Official Plan and Zoning Amendment for the former industrial lands located on Helena Street. The proposed Official Plan amendment will change the designation on the subject lands from Urban Residential, Commercial and Environmental Conservation to special policy Industrial area to allow low intensive industrial uses on private sanitary services. This special policy area will include the existing Environmental Conservation Overlay.

The proposed Zoning By-law amendment will change the zoning of the subject lands from Neighbourhood Development ND Zone, Highway Commercial C3 Zone and Environmental Conservation EC Overlay Zone to a site specific Dry Industrial zone with Environmental Conservation EC Overlay permitting the following uses on private services: Public storage, Scientific or medical laboratory, Tradesperson's shops, Transportation depots, Wholesale establishments, Warehousing, Veterinarian clinic, Pet day care establishment, Plumbing shops, Service shops, Equipment rental and services, Courier and delivery services, Lumber and building yards, Public uses and operations, Catering establishments, Business or commercial trades school, Construction trades establishment, Communication facilities, Commercial refuelling stations, Communication facilities, Factory outlet, Gasoline Bars, Transportation truck terminal, Bakery and uses, buildings and structures accessory thereto. The amendment will also permit the following additional uses on municipal services: Automotive uses, Dry Cleaning Plants, Food processing establishments, Industrial Uses, Laundries, Machine Shops, Medical Marihuana Grow and Production Facilities, Motor Vehicle Body Shop, Motor Vehicle Repair Shop, Manufacturing and Printing establishments.

MORE INFORMATION

For further information please contact Kira Dolch, MCIP, RPP, CNU-A, Manager of Development Approvals at (905) 871-1600 extension 2502 or kdolch@town.forterie.on.ca. A copy of the Information Report will be available to the public on **January 7, 2016.** The information report will be available in the Council agenda portion of the Town's Web Site: www.town.forterie.on.ca or from the Community and Development Services Department.

WRITTEN SUBMISSION

To provide input in writing, or to request written notice of the decision of the Official Plan and Zoning By-law Amendment, please send a letter c/o the Town Clerk Laura Bubanko, 1 Municipal Centre Drive, Fort Erie, Ontario, L2A 2S6 or an email to lbubanko@town.forterie.on.ca

All of the uses permitted are subject to the separation distances identified in the Ministry of Environment's D-6 Guidelines and no outside storage will be permitted.

HAVE YOUR SAY

Input on the proposed Official Plan and Zoning By-law Amendment is welcome and encouraged. You can provide input by speaking at the Public Meeting or by making a written submission to the Town. Please note that unless you do one of the above now, you may not be able to appeal the decision later.

PLANNING ACT LEGAL NOTICE REQUIREMENTS

The Town of Fort Erie has not yet made a decision regarding these applications.

After considering any written comments and the comments from the public meeting, a Recommendation Report will be prepared for a future Council-in-Committee meeting.

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Town of Fort Erie in respect of the proposed Official Plan and Zoning By-law amendment before the Official Plan and Zoning By-law amendments are passed, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision of the Town of Fort Erie to the Ontario Municipal Board.

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Town of Fort Erie in respect of the proposed Official Plan and Zoning By-law amendment before the Official Plan and Zoning By-law amendments are passed, the person or public body may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Ontario Municipal Board, unless in the opinion of the Board, there are reasonable grounds to do so.

If you wish to be notified of the adoption of the Official Plan and Zoning By-law Amendment, you must make a written request to the Laura Bubanko, Town Clerk and such request should include the name and address to which such notice should be sent.

Dated this 17th day of December, 2015

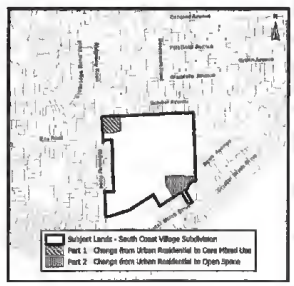
Laura Bubanko, CMO, Dip I.M.A.
Manager, Legislative Services/Clerk

Richard F. Brady. MA, MCIP, RPP, Director of Community and Development Services

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF OFFICIAL PLAN AMENDMENT

Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. P 13, ss.17(23), O.Reg. 543/06

APPLICANT: A.J. CLARKE AND ASSOCIATES **FILE #:** 350302-0068
OWNER: MARZ HOMES (CRYSTAL BEACH) INC.



TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Town of Fort Erie passed **By-law Number 150-2015** being a by-law to adopt **Amendment #29** to the Official Plan for the Town of Fort Erie Planning Area on the 14th day of December, 2015 under Section 22 of the Planning Act.

AND TAKE NOTICE that any person or public body may appeal to the Ontario Municipal Board in respect of the by-law by filing with the Clerk of the Town of Fort Erie not later than the **6th day of January, 2016** a notice of the appeal setting out the reasons for the appeal and the specific part of the proposed official plan amendment to which the appeal applies. Any appeal must be accompanied by the Board's fee of $125.00. A certified cheque or money order made payable to the Minister of Finance must accompany the Notice of Appeal.

The decision of Council is final if a notice of appeal is not received before or on the last day for filing a Notice of Appeal.

The proposed Official Plan Amendment is exempt from approval by the Regional Municipality of Niagara. The decision of the Council is final if a notice of appeal is not received on or before the last day for filing a notice of appeal.

No person or public body shall be added as a party to the hearing of the appeal unless, before the plan was adopted, the person or public body made oral submissions at a public meeting or written submissions to the council or, in the opinion of the Ontario Municipal Board, there are reasonable grounds to add the person or public body as a party.

Only individuals, corporations or pubic bodies may appeal a decision of the Municipality to the Ontario Municipal Board. A Notice of Appeal may not be filed by an unincorporated association or group. However, a Notice of Appeal may be filed in the name of an individual who is a member of the association or the group on its behalf.

PURPOSE AND EFFECT

The purpose and effect of Amendment No. 29 is to change the land use designation of certain lands shown on the map above from "Urban Residential" to "Core Mixed Use" to permit the use of the site for Commercial purposes and the lands shown on the map above from "Urban Residential" to "Open Space" to permit the use of the site for a public park.

INFORMATION WITH RESPECT TO THE AMENDMENT

Information pertaining to the proposed Official Plan Amendment application and the adopted Official Plan Amendment #29 is available at the Clerk's Office and the Community and Development Services Department during regular office hours, and can also be found on the Town of Fort Erie Website: www.forterie.on.ca.

OTHER APPLICATIONS

An application for Zoning By-law Amendment, File No. 350309-330, was approved by the Municipal Council of the Town Fort Erie on December 14th, 2015.

DATED AT THE TOWN OF FORT ERIE THIS 17th DAY OF DECEMBER, 2015.
LAURA BUBANKO, TOWN CLERK

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TOWN OF FORT ERIE-PUBLIC NOTICE

PROPOSED ADOPTION OF 2016 WATER AND WASTEWATER BUDGET

TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to Public Notice Policy By law No. 206-07, the Municipal Council of the Town of Fort Erie intends to hold a public meeting and consider a by-law at its meeting of Monday, January 18, 2016 to adopt the 2016 Water and Wastewater Budget.

EXPLANATORY NOTE: The Town's proposed 2016 Water and Wastewater Budget includes gross billings of $17.2 million to Fort Erie water/wastewater customers. The customer billing rates for 2016 are based on estimated billings for treatment costs from the Region of Niagara of $10.7 million. The Region approved the treatment rates on November 12, 2015.

For more information please go to the Town's website at **www.forterie.on.ca** under Government - Budget & Finances. Further inquiries should be directed to Jonathan Janzen, Director of Financial Services 905-871-1600 at ext. 2300 **(jjanzen@forterie.on.ca)**.

PROPOSED 2016 WATER AND WASTEWATER RATES

GENERAL INFORMATION: That pursuant to Section 270 (1)(4) of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, the Municipal Council of the Town of Fort Erie intends to pass a by-law at its meeting of Monday, January 18, 2016 to revise the water and wastewater rates associated with the distribution, collection and treatment of water and wastewater. The proposed rates are to take effect with billings issued after February 1, 2016 are as follows:

	2016 Water Rate	2015 Water Rate	2016 Wastewater Rate	2015 Wastewater Rate	2016 Combined Rate	2015 Combined Rate
Base Charge	$24.77	$24.52	$40.65	$40.25	$65.42	$64.77
Consumption Rate (per cubic metre)	$1.322	$1.192	$1.399	$1.261	$2.721	$2.453

All water and wastewater related fees and charges authorized under By-law No. 19-2015 are proposed to revise proportionately starting February 1, 2016 according to the table above including base rates for various meter sizes.

The total combined change per typical customer using 16 cubic metres per month is $4.93 or 4.74%.

DELEGATION: To appear before Council at the public meeting on Monday, January 18, 2016 any person wishing to speak to the proposed 2016 Water and Wastewater Budget and Rates must register with the Clerk's Office by calling 905-871-1600 ext. 2236 by 3:00 p.m. Thursday, January 14, 2016.

Dated at Fort Erie, Ontario this 17th day of December, 2015.

Laura Bubanko, Town Clerk
lbubanko@forterie.on.ca

Jonathan Janzen, Director of Financial Services
jjanzen@forterie.on.ca

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
PROPOSED INCREASE IN BUILDING PERMIT FEES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 7 of the ontario Building Code Act and Division C, Section 1.9.1.2 of Ontario Regulation 332/12 of the said Act that the Municipal Council of the Town of Fort Erie intends to consider a by-law at its meeting of **January 18, 2016** to increase the current building permit fees.

Builders and members of the public are invited to appear before Council at the Public Meeting to be held on **Monday, January 11, 6:00 p.m. at 1 Municipal Centre Drive, Fort Erie, Ontario.** Written submissions will also be accepted by Town Clerk up until 3:00 p.m. **Wednesday, January 6th, 2016.**

The proposal is to increase Building Permit Fees by **0.9%** effective **January 19, 2016.** The objective of these increases is for the Building Department to operate closer to cost recovery from permit fee revenue. The costs of administering and enforcing the Building Code Act is available on the Town's website.

For information regarding Building Permit Fees, please contact Keegan Gennings, Chief Building Official at: (905) 871-1600 Ext. 2515 or **kgennings@town.forterie.on.ca.**

Any person interested in appearing before Council as a delegation at its meeting of **January 11, 2016** to address the proposed increase in building permit fees may register with the Town Clerk by 3:00 p.m. on **Wednesday, January 6, 2016** by calling 905-871-1600 ext 2236 or 2212.

Dated at Fort Erie, Ontario this 17th day of December, 2015.

Laura Bubanko,
Town Clerk
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Icewine growers not warming to El Nino

DON FRASER
Standard Staff

For Lou Puglisi, the waiting is the hardest part.

Puglisi has netted about five acres of Vidal, Riesling and Cabernet Franc icewine grapes and they all need a blast of deep-freezing before they can become Niagara's sweet delicacy.

But this December's tropical ways bave forced a delay in picking that could stretcb into January.

"We are waiting patiently," said Puglisi, owner of Pond-View Estate Winery in Niagara-on-the-Lake. "And I don't think the crop has been affected just yet. If it continues to be warm, obviously it's going to be a concern.

"But we do live in Canada and winter will eventually come. We're waiting for that cold snap."

On Monday, the thermometer shot up to 20°C, smashing a one-day 16.1° record achieved in 1975 and continuing a warm spell forecasters say could have legs.

A strong El Nino effect, with its superheated swath of Pacific Ocean, is blamed or credited for the unseasonably mild weather in these parts.

But Jamie Slingerland said sultry El Ninos are par for the course in grape growing, and specifically harvesting icewine.

"We've gone through this before," said Slingerland, director of viticulture at Pillitteri Estates Winery in Niagara-on-the-Lake.

During the winter of 2001-02, picking could only be done New Year's Eve and on one day in late March.

That said, "as an industry we've been able to mechanize to a very big degree now."

That means required days of laborious manual hand-picking can be done quickly by mechanization, when grapes are at their frozen best at -8°C.

"Obviously, colder days earlier are always better, because the percentage of crops you harvest are always the highest," Slingerland said. "But this is an historic pattern; we have years of great, cold years and then we have challenging years.

"We've gone through this so many times before, a lot of farmers take it with a grain of salt... we have to work with it," he said. "We'll still get there."

Debbie Zimmerman, CEO of the Grape Growers of Ontario, said "the birds are always the threat ... and as the vines go to sleep, the grapes start to dry up and you don't want to get them as they become completely dessicated.

"But right now, we're good, still holding, and January is really what we're looking for (in a cold weather) break."

Climatologist Anthony Shaw, a professor in Brock University's department of geography, said El Nino's good news is the likelihood of less snow this year. That means a break on municipal slow clearing and winter maintenance budgets.

However, it could be trouble for ski resort operators and retailers of winter items.

"And for heating ... the bill will also go down quite significantly," Shaw said.

Peewee champions

MATT BOLES/SPECIAL TO THE FORT ERIE TIMES

The Fort Erie Junior Meteors Peewee travel team went undefeated during the Andy Passero Tournament held at the Fort Erie Leisureplex from Dec. 4 to Dec. 6. From left, is head coach Matt Boles, assistant coach Jack McCallum, Asher Willett, trainer Brian Gilmour, Jaxon Burd, Zane Gilmour, assistant coach Brett Boake, Alex Pikel, Tanner Uyni, Dylan DiVinney, Kevin Haley, Damien Stehling, Jaxon Boake, Jake Sandel, Owen Kelley,Tyson Richer, Mason Arbic, Blake Train, Matthew Miller, Richie Young and Dean Smith.

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Sports Briefs

Junior B hockey

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Examples: 2016 Ram 1500 Quad Cab SXT 4x4 (25A+AGR)/2016 Cherokee North 4x4 (26J+A0E+AFB+RC3)/2016 Dodge Grand Caravan SXT (29E)/2016 Dodge Journey SXT (29E) with a Purchase Price of $29,368/$33,038/$26,323/$27,850 with a $0 down payment, financed at 0% for 60/72/72/36 months equals 130/156/156/78 bi-weekly payments of $226/$212/$169/$357 with a cost of borrowing of $0 and a total obligation of $29,368/$33,038/$26,323/$27,850. ◊$10,000 In Total Discounts is available on new 2016 Ram 1500 models (excluding Reg Cab) and consists of $7,500 in Consumer Cash Discounts, $1,500 in Ram Truck Loyalty/Conquest Bonus Cash and $1,000 Bonus Cash. See your retailer for complete details. •Up to $1,000 Holiday Bonus Cash is available until December 31, 2015, on most new 2016 Chrysler, Dodge, Jeep, Ram and FIAT models excluding the following: 2016 Chrysler 200, Dodge Grand Caravan CVP, Journey CVP/SE Plus, Durango, Charger SRT Hellcat, Challenger SRT Hellcat, Viper and Jeep Grand Cherokee models. 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See retailer for complete details and exclusions. ➢3.49% purchase financing for up to 96 months available on select new 2015/2016 models through RBC, Scotiabank and TD Auto Finance. Retailer order/trade may be necessary. Examples: 2016 Ram 1500 Quad Cab SXT 4x4 (25A+AGR)/2016 Jeep Cherokee Sport FWD (24A) with a Purchase Price of $29,368/$25,675 with a $998/$0 down payment, financed at 3.49% for 96 months equals 208 bi-weekly payments of $157/$142 with a cost of borrowing of $4,185/$3,788 and a total obligation of $33,553.47/$29,462.88. ††2.99% purchase financing for up to 96 months available on select new 2016 models through RBC, Scotiabank and TD Auto Finance. Retailer order/trade may be necessary. Example: 2016 Cherokee North 4x4 (26J+ADE+AFB+RC3) with a Purchase Price of $33,038 with a $0 down payment, financed at 2.99% for 96 months equals 208 bi-weekly payments of $179 with a cost of borrowing of $4,150 and a total obligation of $37,187.67. ♦Save the Freight offer applies to specially marked 2016 Jeep Cherokee North 4x4 (26J+ADE+AFB+RC3) and 2016 Jeep Cherokee Limited 4x4 (26G+AFF+AHT+RC3) models only. Offer available at participating Ontario retailers, while quantities last. ‡3.99% purchase financing for up to 96 months available on select new 2016 models through RBC, Scotiabank and TD Auto Finance. Retailer order/trade may be necessary. Examples: 2016 Dodge Grand Caravan Canada Value Package (29E)/2016 Dodge Journey Canada Value Package (22E) with a Purchase Price of $20,995/$20,150 with a $0 down payment, financed at 3.99% for 96 months equals 208 bi-weekly payments of $118/$113 with a cost of borrowing of $3,563/$3,420 and a total obligation of $24,558.35/$23,569.94. ×$1,500 Ram Truck Loyalty/Conquest/Skilled Trades Bonus Cash is available on the retail purchase/lease of 2015/2016 Ram 1500 (excludes Regular Cab), 2014/2015/2016 Ram 2500/3500/Cab & Chassis, or 2015 Ram Cargo Van and is deducted from the negotiated price after taxes. Eligible customers include: 1. Current owners/lessees of a Dodge or Ram Pickup Truck or Large Van or any other manufacturer's Pickup Truck or Large Van. The vehicle must have been owned/leased by the eligible customer and registered in their name on or before December 1, 2015. Proof of ownership/lease agreement will be required. 2. 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DECEMBER 22

FORT ERIE PUBLIC LIBRARY

MOVIE: National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation .Clark Griswald, the dedicated family man is determined to stay at home and create the most fun filled, old-fashioned Christmas ever. But life has a particular way of throwing wet logs on Clark's fire. Crystal Ridge branch. 2 p.m.

DECEMBER 29

FORT ERIE PUBLIC LIBRARY

WHAT EVERY BABYSITTER SHOULD KNOW: A Course created for the 11-14 year old age group and presented by St. John Ambulance, designed to teach babysitting, leadership and first aid skills. Participants learn to care for infants, toddlers, school-aged children and themselves. $40 course fee, pre-registration required; call 905-356-7340. Space limited to 18 participants.Centennial branch. 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

DECEMBER 30

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JANUARY 7

FORT ERIE PUBLIC LIBRARY

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY PASTA NIGHT: Pasta Night at Italo Canadian Hall. Members of Friends will sell tickets in advance, until Dec. 31. Delicious meal by Maria's Catering, and a big fundraiser for the Friends. 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

ONGOING

FORT ERIE PUBLIC LIBRARY

ALL BRANCHES CLOSED: All branches of the library will be closed on Dec. 24, Dec. 25, Dec. 26, Dec. 31 and Jan. 1.

FORT ERIE PUBLIC LIBRARY

HOMEWORK HELP: The Fort Erie Public Library offers an afterschool Homework Help program for students in Grades 1 to 8. Volunteer tutors will be available to assist students with homework assignments, and students may also use the time and space for reading or reviewing work. A healthy snack and drink will be provided for those students attending.No registration is required for this program, and students from all schools are welcome. The program is available from 3:30 to 5:30 at the Crystal Ridge and Centennial branches of the library Monday through Friday. For more information call Justine Burnside at 905-871-2546, ext. 311.

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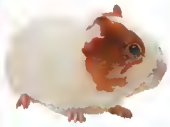

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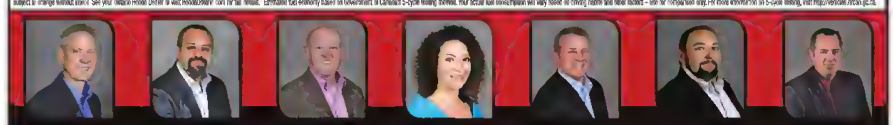

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Fort Erie Shopping Times - January 2, 2016
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Fort Erie Times – December 24, 2015
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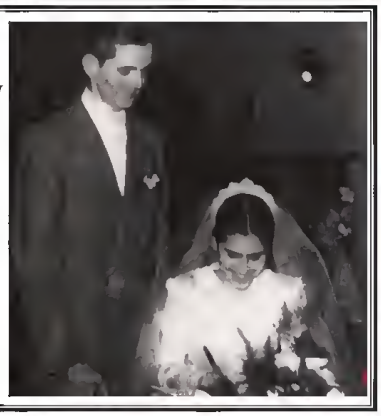

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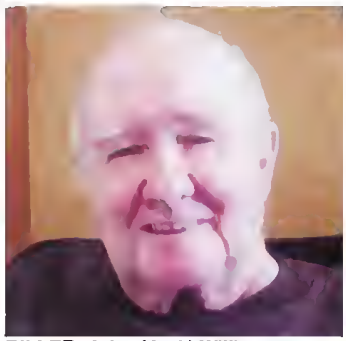
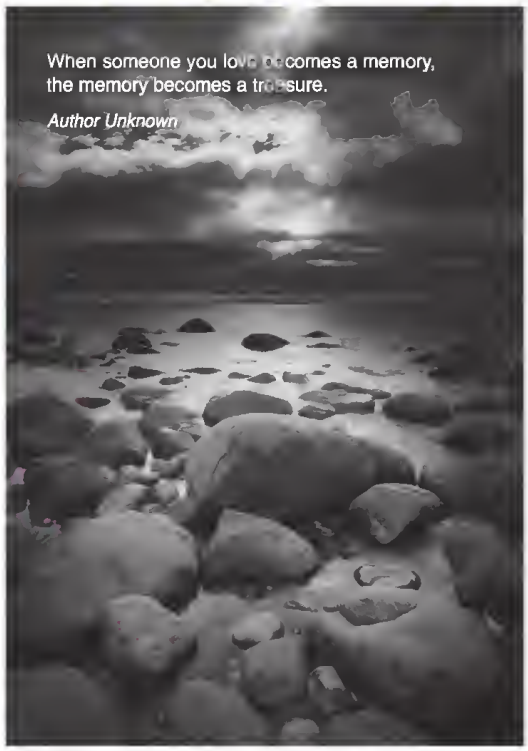


BILLER, John (Jack) William - Passed away peacefully on Thursday December 10th, in his 83rd year. He leaves behind son Gary (Michelle) and daughter Kathy. Grandchildren Lauren and Leslie Biller, Ian, Aron and Owen Hardison and 6 Great-Grandchildren. Also by sister Marg (Ernie) Billau, sisters-in-law Deanna and Maxine and many nieces and nephews. Predeceased by his brothers Gordon, Robert, Kenneth, and nephew Bruce. We would like to thank Dr. Scher and the staff at Crescent Park Lodge for the great care he received during his stay there. Jack loved life and he will be missed by many. A celebration of his life will be held at the Ridgeway Legion 228 Stonemill Rd. on Saturday December 19th from 1 to 5.



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KENWORTHY, Richard Barry - (March 14, 1945 - December 12, 2015) - It is with profound sadness that we announce the passing of Rick. Survived by his best friend and love of his life Patti. Beloved stepfather of Jason O'Shaughnessy, Ryan O'Shaughnessy and Megan. Also survived by his sister Francis (Lewis) Brown, brother Roger (Tui) Kenworthy, his cousin Ian Kenworthy and sons David Kenworthy and Lucas Woods (Kylie). He had many nieces and nephews with Nathan being like a son to him. He was an avid car enthusiast and had e great love of animals and nature. He fought his bettle with cancer with dignity and perseverance. There will be a big void in our lives but we will find comfort in knowing he is watching over us from above. Special thanks to our family and friends especially my brother Darrel (Denise) for all their love and support. Thank you to our homecare nurses Alex and Pat and all the nurses at Douglas Memorial Hospital. A very special thank you to Dr. Scher for your compassion and care. You made Rick feel comfortable and I deeply appreciate that. I know there is a heaven and you are dancing with the Angels, but make sure you save the last dance for me. Until we meet again. Arrangements entrusted to **WILLIAMS FUNERAL SERVICES** 722 Ridge Rd. North, Ridgeway. Cremation has taken place and a private family service will be held.

LAROCQUE, Ryan William "Rocky" - Passed away suddenly in the peacefulness of his home, on December 13, 2015, at the age of 36. Loving partner and spouse to Jill. Loving Father to Keanna, Grandfather to Harleigh. Beloved son of Sharon and Gary Blakley, and Jerry and Debbie Larocque. Brother to Dawn,Vaughan, Amber, Justin, and Jonathan. Predeceased by brother Jason William Larocque. Loving grandson of the late Cecil and Hazel Larocque, Roy end Doreen Thornton, the lete Robert and Edith. May Blakley, and Ruth Hutter-Thornton. Cherished uncle of Samara, Leigh, Jaxon, Hailey and Mackenzie. Greatest great uncle to Maya and Elijah. Ryan was a skilled and talented welder with the Boiler Makers Union. He had the heart of a lion, and was a gentle soul that had an insurmountable love for his family. His passing leaves a huge gap in our family and the lives of many who loved and cherished him for the good man he was. It brings much solace to his family that he died happy and well loved in the home he worked hard for and shared with Jill. He was happiest being with his family, welding, at the gym, or on his harley with the sun on his face and the wind at his back. Following Ryan's wishes,cremation will take place, and a celebration of his life will take place at St. John's Church on Ridgemount Road on Thursday, December 17, 2015 at 1 pm. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in memory of Ryan's giving end loving nature, to Community Outreach, 32 Dufferin Street, Fort Erie, ON to help those in need within the community Ryan grew up in.

"The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not be in want. He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, he restores my soul. He guides me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me, your rod and your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever." Psalm 23:1-6

MAKSINUK, William Paul -It is with extreme sadness that the family of Williem Peul Maksinuk announce his passing peacefully at GNGH on Dec. 7, 2015. Predeceased by his dear wife, best friend and soul mate Shirley. He is survived by his two sons Ryan and Rodney (Krista), sisters Mary, Estelle, Jean and Helen. Loving grandfather to Makayla and Avarey. Interment has taken place on Dec. 12, 2015 at St. Joseph's Cemetery, Snyder. In lieu of flowers and donations, please perform an act of kindness in Bill's memory for family, friends or strangers. Life is about loving, caring and giving.

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OGILVIE, June Rose (Jones) - Passed away on December 4, 2015, in Dryden Ontario. June was predeceased by her husband Barney in December 2012. She is survived by her sister Shirley Pickering of Welland ON and is dearly loved and will forever be missed by daughters Lorraine Ogilvie of Dryden ON, Carol (Art) Krantz of Vermilion Bay ON, and Jan (Keith) Hawkins of Vancouver BC, three grandchildren and two great grandchildren. June was born on October 26, 1930 in Niagara Falls ON to Richard and Nellie Jones. She and Barney married in Niagara Falls in 1949 and eventually made a home for their family in Northwestern ON, returning home to the Niagara area in 2000. If friends desire donations may be made to e charity of your choice through the Stevens Funeral Homes P.O. Box 412, Dryden ON P8N 2Z1. Condolences may be posted at:
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In Memoriams

Anne Marie Lambert (nee Cotton)
April 24, 1971 - December 10, 2009

We miss you now, our hearts are sore
As time goes by we miss you more
Your loving smile, your gentle face
No one can fill your vacant place.

Love Mom, Jackson and family

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As we open our eyes and look around
to many it would be the same
But for us, it will never be.
You are gone that's all
Our grandson Karl has joined Uncle "B"
in Heaven
I am grateful you have each other
but know that we miss you both so very
much

Love as always Mom & Dad & Family xo

HANES, Charles H. Jr.
March 19, 1932 - Dec. 21, 2013

Dearest Charlie,
It's been two long years that you've
been gone.
Each passing year without you drags on
and on,
We miss you more and more it seems
Those camping trips of bygone years,
Your sense of fun, your wise, wise
ways,
Your love and kindness all your days,
We hold those memories closer now,
But if we had our greatest wish,
You'd be here laughing with us still.

Sorely missed and
lovingly remembered.

JON M. BECK

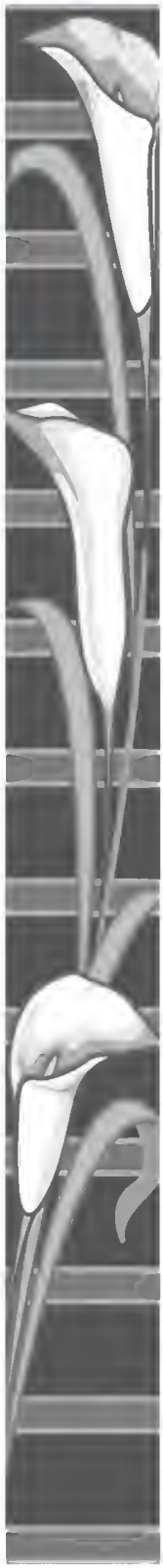
It's been 15 years,
Still hurts

Jim & Carol

MARTIN, Stephen - In loving memory of our dear son, Stephen, who passed away December 23rd, 2000.

No length of time can take away
Our thoughts of you today
For as you were, you will always be
Treasured forever in our memory.

~ Forever in our heerts end cherished memories.
With love, Mom & Ded



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KENNETH GRAHAM HALL
January 5, 1937
December 22, 2014

A million times we've needed
you
A million times we've cried
If love alone could have saved you
You never would have died.
In life we loved you dearly
In death we love you still
In our hearts you hold a place
No one else can ever fill.
It broke our hearts to lose you
But you didn't go alone
Part of us went with you
The day God took you home.

Sadly missed by loving wife;
Muriel (Babes) & Family.

In Memoriams

Frank & Flora Piorkowski
Julia Innes (Piorkowski)
In loving memory of my parents:
Frank (July 15, 2009)
And Flora (December 12, 1991)
And my sister, Julia (February 23, 2011)

Those we love remain with us
For love itself lives on,
And cherished memories never fade
Because a loved one is gone.
Those we love can never be
More than a thought apart,
For as long as there is memory,
They will live on in the heart.

Remembered with love,
Cathy, Oscar and Jennifer Ettinger.

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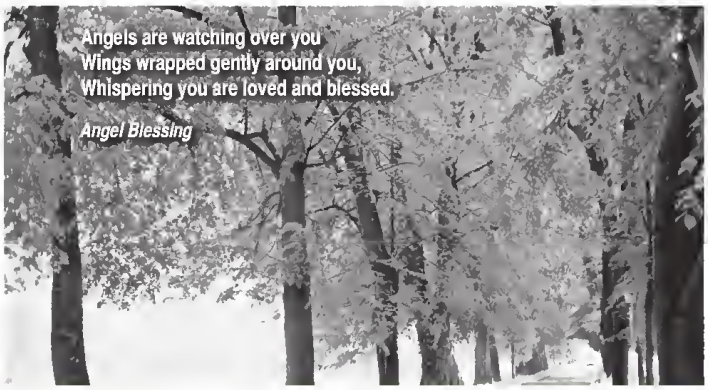

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